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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 5, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee Mancuso—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:12 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:19 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 2:45 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for December 15, 1952, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Central Council of Civil Clubs, with copy of letter addressed to the Mayor, opposing construction of parallel bridge and favoring a southern crossing.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From County Supervisors' Association, notice of meeting of Board of Directors, Friday, January 9, 1953, 10 a. m., Sacramento.

*Copy to each member of Board; filed.*

From Director of Traffic, reporting on request for installation of semi-actuated traffic signal at intersection of Golden Gate Avenue and Leavenworth Street.

*Copy to Supervisor Dobbs; filed.*

From Recreation and Park Department, advising that the Board's motion regarding the lighting of the Mt. Davidson Cross at Christmas and Easter time will be considered by the Commission at its meeting on January 8th.

*Filed.*

From Public Utilities Commission, statement concerning the proposed changed in rate schedules—Hetch Hetchy Project.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$5,693, Public Library, for Three Positions of Head Librarian; Abolishing Positions of One Head Catalogue Librarian, One Head Order Librarian and One Head Music Librarian.**

File No. 9791-1, Ordinance No. 7655 (Series of 1939).

(Salary of all positions concerned—\$345-405 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 17.1—Public Library—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9791-2, Ordinance No. 7656 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—3.

**Appropriating \$2,894.81, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9793, Ordinance No. 7657 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Rae Barrett Against the City and County by the Payment of \$900.**

File No. 9800, Ordinance No. 7659 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries suffered as result of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

## Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,870, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Assistant Superintendent of Nursing; Abolishing Position of Anaesthetist.**

File No. 9805-1, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Superintendent of Nursing . . . . . \$340-410

Anaesthetist . . . . . 340-380)

December 29, 1952—Consideration continued to January 5, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56.4, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9805-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 29, 1952—Consideration continued to January 5, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold, Ferdon.

**Authorizing Establishment of Two Mid-Block Crosswalks on Phelan Avenue South of Judson Avenue.**

File No. 9738, Ordinance No. 7654 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Conditionally Accepting the Roadway of Twin Peaks Boulevard from St. Germain Avenue to Portola Drive.**

File No. 9795, Ordinance No. 7658 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of the Crossing of Goettingen and Mansell Streets.**

File No. 9697, Ordinance No. 7653 (Series of 1939).

December 22, 1952—Consideration continued to January 5, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Measure Disapproved.**

The following measures from the Public Utilities Commission were taken up:

**Making a Finding Concerning Proposed Schedules of Rates to Be Charged to Private Consumers and Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for Hetch Hetchy Electric Energy.**

File No. 9813-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).



### Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing from interested citizens.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The President inquired of the audience if there was anyone who desired to speak on the subject matter. No one expressed such a desire.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to James H. Turner, Manager of Utilities, who gave a detailed explanation for the requested increase in electric rates.

Supervisor McCarty asked the Controller if an increase in the ad valorem tax rate would ensue if the electric rates to city departments were approved. Mr. Ross replied that such an increase would result in a 3 to 4 cent hike in the tax rate, and proceeded to explain how he arrived at the figures quoted above.

Supervisor McCarty suggested to Mr. Turner that the proposed schedule of rates be revised to reflect an increase to private users only.

The Controller at this point suggested that the rate schedule be returned to the Public Utilities Commission because, pursuant to the provisions of Section 86 of the Charter, he could not certify as to the availability of funds for the payment of obligations.

### Motion to Rise and Report.

Supervisor McCarty moved that the Board rise and report. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Motion to Refer to Committee.

Supervisor MacPhee moved that the foregoing matter be referred to committee.

Motion *lost for want of a second*.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to A. Dal Thomson, Counsel for the Public Utilities Commission, who expressed the opinion, in reply to a query by Supervisor Mancuso, that the Controller's statement does not properly come within the provisions of Section 86 of the Charter.

The Controller informed the Board that the provisions of Section 86 of the Charter provided that no expenditure shall be incurred unless the Controller first certifies there is sufficient funds for such expenditure in the Treasury, and that all ordinances, resolutions or orders adopted contrary to the provisions of Section 86 shall be void and any claim based thereon shall be invalid. The Controller further pointed out that there has been no certification of available funds to cover the increased rates which the departments would have to pay for the period January 1 to June 30, 1953, should the measure receive the approval of the Board.

### Motion to Disapprove.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the proposed schedule of rates be disapproved by this Board of Supervisors and referred to the Public Utilities Commission for further study.



**Statement by Mr. Turner.**

In reply to the statement made by the Controller with respect to the provisions of Section 86 of the Charter, Mr. Turner called the Board's attention to the last "Resolved" in the resolution adopted by the Public Utilities Commission and reading as follows:

"Be It Further Resolved, That the foregoing schedule of rates be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval as required by Section 130 of the Charter and that when approved, either expressly, or by operation of law, the effective date be established by the Public Utilities Commission."

Mr. Ross stated that, with respect to the foregoing quotation, he did not have that particular information before him when he mentioned that no certification of funds had been made by him to take care of departmental bills carrying the increased electric rates for the period January 1 to June 30, 1953.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called on Supervisor Ferdon's motion to disapprove the pending measure and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

*Proposed resolution disapproved.*

**Refused Adoption.**

**Approving Schedule of Rates to Be Charged Private Consumers and Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for Uses of Hetch Hetchy Electric Energy.**

File No. 9813-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Refused adoption* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for January and February; List Dated January 5, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 12934 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 12935 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations as to the Payment of Warrants from the Employees' Retirement Fund.**

File No. 9823, Resolution No. 12936 (Series of 1939).

(Various sums due 16 persons formerly in city employ. Warrants were mailed to their last known address but returned. They have since made application for refund of accumulated contributions.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Pasqualina Morello for \$400, Required for School Project No. 29.**

File No. 9834, Resolution No. 12937 (Series of 1939).

(Located at Wilde Avenue and Delta Street. Lot 21, Block 6179. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Elsie Westcott for \$350, and from Herbert J. Williamson et ux. for \$500, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 9835, Resolution No. 12938 (Series of 1939).

(Property is located at Arleta Avenue at Sawyer Street and Arleta Avenue at Elliott Street. Lot 3, Block 6232, and Lot 41, Block 6242. Size of each lot: 25 feet by 100 feet. Vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Alma R. Rohlfss for \$1,000, Required for School Project No. 14.**

File No. 9836, Resolution No. 12939 (Series of 1939).

(Located at Funston Avenue and Santiago Street. Lot 9, Block 2336. Size: 25 feet by 120 feet. Vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Mayor and the Public Utilities Commisison to Accept Offer of the United States of America, Acting Through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, to Amend the Grant Agreement by Which the Maximum Obligation of the United States for the Development of the San Francisco Airport Is Reduced from \$583,212 to \$523,716.**

File No. 9837, Resolution No. 12930 (Series of 1939).

(Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement for Project No. 9-04-034-104.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Authorizing the Mayor and the Public Utilities Commission to Accept Offer of the United States of America, Acting Through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, to Amend the Grant Agreement by Which the Maximum Obligation of the United States for the Development of the San Francisco Airport Is Reduced from \$345,000 to \$325,000.

File No. 9838, Resolution No. 12931 (Series of 1939).

(Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement for Project No. 9-04-034-206.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Authorizing the Mayor and the Public Utilities Commission to Accept Offer of the United States of America, Acting Through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, to Grant Federal Funds in Maximum Amount of \$292,835 for the Development of the San Francisco Airport.

File No. 9839, Resolution No. 12932 (Series of 1939).

(Project No. 9-04-034-307.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 43, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, by Deleting One Position of Cement Finisher's Helper and by Adding One Position of Cement Finisher.

File No. 9821, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Interdepartmental—

Cement Finisher's Helper ..... \$0.84 day under A-204 Rate

A-204, Cement Finisher ..... at \$20.56 day

Reflects reallocation of one vacant position.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Appropriating \$2,475, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, for Position of Chief Clerk; Abolishing Position of Supervisor.

File No. 9831-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Chief Clerk ..... \$450-535 per month

Supervisor ..... 550-650 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 41, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 9831-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Appropriating \$2,090, Water Department, for Creation of Position of Junior Engineer, Civil.**

File No. 9832-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).  
(\$380-440 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.3, Water Department  
—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9832-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$8,400, Controller, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 9840, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Six bookkeepers required to carry out audit schedule.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$284.52, Police, for Retroactive Pay.**

File No. 9841, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Patrolman Salvatore S. Polani, upon reappointment to the Police force, was not allowed credit for time previously served for purposes of salary increments under Section 35.5 of the Charter.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$194.58, Police, for Retroactive Pay.**

File No. 9842, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Joseph A. Murray resigned from the Police Department on December 14, 1951, with the rank of Sergeant. At date of resignation, he had 94 hours extra duty time, accumulated during 1949-50.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Pursuant to Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter, to Provide Funds for Compensating Members of the Police and Fire Departments for February, 1953, as Set Forth in Ordinance No. 7491 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9845, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Added by this appropriation, \$131,995.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

**Declaring Policy in Support of Simultaneous Construction of Parallel and Southern Bay Crossings.**

File No. 9810-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis summarized the events leading to the present impasse on the construction of the second Bay crossing or crossings, and concluded by stating that it was incumbent upon the Board to adopt a policy on the type of bridges desired and that legislation be set in motion to achieve this end at the earliest opportunity.

Supervisor MacPhee emphasized the importance of considering the health and welfare of the people above all and that immediate action should be taken.

**Suggestions Offered by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon.**

Supervisor Dobbs suggested that the Board give consideration to the following suggestions, sponsored jointly by him and Supervisor Ferdon:

That the Board adopt as its official policy its intention to activate a program whereby:

- (1) It shall propose to the California Toll Bridge Authority the names of four individuals or firms, qualified experts in the fields of finance, community planning, engineering and rapid transit, respectively, preferably from the Eastern or Middle Western sections of the United States, and in no way connected with the controversies which have heretofore prevented the construction of such additional bay crossing or crossings;
- (2) It shall urge the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County to propose similarly to the California Toll Bridge Authority the names of four such experts, to be selected by said Board of Supervisors;
- (3) Said body of eight experts shall review and analyze the studies, investigations and reports already completed and now available and arrive at conclusions as to the number, type, location and method of financing of additional bay crossings which are warranted and best adapted to the requirements, present and in the foreseeable future, by physical, economic, social and other pertinent factors;
- (4) Said body of eight experts shall submit to the California Toll Bridge Authority not later than sixty days after its appointment, a recommendation, which shall be based upon said review, analysis and conclusions and which by prior agreement shall be binding upon the City and County of San Francisco, Alameda County and the California Toll Bridge Authority, as to the number, type, location and method of financing of an additional crossing or crossings of San Francisco Bay;
- (5) The California Toll Bridge Authority shall be urged to bear the costs and expenses of employing the experts hereinabove mentioned and disseminating the conclusions and recommendations thereof, and necessary expenses incidental thereto.



### Opposition to Pending Measure.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that it was his understanding that there would not be prolonged discussion on the subject measure before the Board, and that a public hearing would be set for some time in the future, when the Board would sit in Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing from all interested parties. The Supervisor stated that he did not know enough about the matter to cast his vote intelligently on it today.

Supervisor Christopher stated he supported the stand of Supervisor MacPhee for the immediate construction of two bridges, possibly three or four bridges, but the paramount question in his mind devolved on the method of how such bridge or bridges are to be financed.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee.

### Motion Withdrawn.

There being no objection, the motion to re-refer to committee was withdrawn, to permit his Honor, the Mayor, to make a few remarks.

The Mayor proceeded to enlighten the Supervisors on a number of fears which had been expressed insofar as finances and the number of bridges were concerned. He stated that he did not intend to be tied to any financial commitment until he knew just where the city was headed, and that once the financial picture was clarified, it would be brought before the Board for approval. The Mayor did express the hope, however, that a meeting could be arranged with our East Bay neighbors for the purpose of ultimately coming to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's talk, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee.

Supervisor McCarty spoke in favor of re-reference.

### Invitation by Mayor.

The Mayor extended an invitation to the members of the Board to meet with him, the Controller, the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Attorney, in his office for the purpose of clarifying and possibly arriving at a definite policy with respect to the construction of an additional bridge or bridges.

### Motion to Accept—Carried.

Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the members of the Board meet in the Mayor's office on Saturday, January 10, at 11 a. m.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Motion to Defer Consideration of Pending Measure.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of two weeks.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure, called out of the Police Committee by Supervisor Lewis, was taken up:

**Repealing Section 122, Article 6, Chapter XI, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to the Passing of Safety Zones Established at Certain Car Stops on Market Street.**

File No. 8820-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 7, 1952—Referred to Police Committee.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following officers of the City and County:

Captain Jack Eker, Director of Traffic, who stated that his department was opposed to repealing the present ordinance which prohibits passing to the left of safety zones on Market Street by vehicles between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Charles D. Miller, Manager, Municipal Railway, informed the Board members that passage of the pending measure would seriously interfere with the normal functions of the Municipal Railway's street cars.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of four weeks to permit an investigation by the members of the Board.

**Suggestion by Supervisor Mancuso.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked Director of Traffic Jack Eker if he would consider permitting vehicles to pass to the left of the safety zones on Market Street between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Director stated he would be glad to check into it.

There being no objection, motion *carried*, continuing consideration of the pending measure for a period of four weeks.

*Consideration continued four weeks.*

**OFF-CALENDAR MATTERS.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis, January 11-18; Mrs. Eugene M. Prince, City Planning Commissioner, Two Weeks from January 7; J. Warnock Walsh, Police Commissioner, Five Days from December 31, 1952; Dan S. Hewitt, Member of Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, January 1-March 1, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 12933 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.**

*(See subsequent authority for leave of absence for Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis.)*

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Reference to Finance Committee.

Consenting to Assignment of Lease of St. Mary's Square and Additions Thereto by S. E. Onorato, Inc., and W. and B. Realty Co., Inc., Lessees, to St. Mary's Square Civic Center, Inc., and Approving Faithful Performance Bond.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 9866, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Opinion from City Attorney Regarding Palace of Fine Arts.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a copy of City Attorney's Opinion No. 9362 dated May 20, 1947, in response to his request made at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on December 29, 1952, as to the right of the United States Government to take immediate possession of the Palace of Fine Arts for any purpose.

*Referred to the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Motion Relating to Request for Investigation of Award of Ship Repair Contract.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board request our Congressmen, Senators and our Legislative Representative to confer with the Department of Defense or any other department involved, for the purpose of ascertaining all of the facts surrounding the city's loss of a 2½ million-dollar ship repair contract on the "U.S.N.S. Weigel" and that a report be forthcoming at an early date.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Request for Information Concerning Outright Grant to Bay Area to Cover Bridge Building Costs.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk communicate with our Congressional representatives as well as with our Legislative Representative for the purpose of ascertaining if there existed any federal law which would permit of an outright grant to the San Francisco Bay Area to cover the cost of constructing one or more Bay crossings.

No objection and the Clerk *was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating and Commending Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs for Having Been Selected as the Outstanding Young Man for the Year 1952 by the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board (Supervisor Dobbs excepted):

File No. 9867, Resolution No. 12940 (Series of 1939).

**Excused from Voting.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs was excused from voting.

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Congratulating and Commending the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco on Its Centennial Anniversary.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee and Mancuso.

File No. 9868, Resolution No. 12941 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Declaring Official Policy of the City and County of San Francisco Relative to Additional Crossing or Crossings of San Francisco Bay.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon:

File No. 9870, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Motion Fixing Date for Public Hearing on Tow-Away Measure Defeated by the Board.**

Supervisor Dobbs brought up the question of the Board reconsidering the measure heretofore defeated, relating to the imposition of tow-away regulations on portions of Market, Mission, Fourth and Sutter Streets, designated as File No. 8847.

Supervisor Halley informed the Supervisors that the Police Committee was meeting on Thursday, January 8, for the purpose of considering the imposition of tow-away regulations on portions of Market and Sutter Streets.

**Motion to Rescind Previous Board Action.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the Board rescind its previous action whereby it had refused to adopt File No. 8847, imposing no-stopping provisions between 4 and 6 p. m. on portions of Market, Mission, Fourth and Sutter Streets, and that the Board set a public hearing for Monday, January 26, when the Board will sit in Committee of the Whole to hear from all interested parties.

**Verbal Opinion from City Attorney.**

At this point, the President of the Board asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if such a motion was in order, and the Deputy City Attorney replied that off-hand, without checking further into the matter, he believed the proper procedure to be the introduction of new legislation.

The President thereupon ruled the motion out of order.

**Reference to Police Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs thereupon reintroduced the following measure:

**Adding Portions of Market, Mission, Fourth and Sutter Streets to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited Between 4 and 6 P. M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 8847, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Consideration of Tow-Away Measures.

Supervisor Halley announced that the Police Committee would consider the pending measure relating to the imposition of tow-away provisions of portions of Market and Sutter Streets and the measure hereinabove introduced by Supervisor Dobbs, at a future meeting of the Police Committee.

### Announcement of Committee Hearing.

Supervisor Ferdon announced a meeting of the Joint Streets and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee for Monday, January 21, 1953, in the Chambers of the Board, for the purpose of hearing persons interested in the proposed billboard ordinance.

### Request of Supervisor Halley Relating to Postponement of Consideration of Tow-Away Measure.

Supervisor Halley requested that the Clerk of the Police Committee inform interested citizens that consideration of the measure calling for the imposition of tow-away regulations on portions of Market and Sutter Streets, which was scheduled for consideration by the Police Committee on Thursday, January 8, was being postponed to a later date.

### Reference to Police Committee.

Designating Post Street as a "One-Way Street—at Specified Hours," Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 9869, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Requested Leave of Absence.

Supervisor Lewis requested permission to absent himself for the week beginning January 11, 1953. No objection and the Clerk was directed to obtain the necessary authorization from the Mayor.

### Request of Supervisor Mancuso Calling Measures from Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso served notice that he desired to have the following measures called from the County, State and National Affairs Committee and placed on the Board's calendar for its consideration on Monday, January 12, 1953:

- (a) File No. 9591—Memorializing Congress to restore adequate tariff regulations for the protection of the California Wine Industry.
- (b) File No. 9762—Urging Congress to enact legislation to reaffirm California's unquestioned title to its tide and submerged lands.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

### Congratulations Extended to Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs.

As each member of the Board arose on Roll Call, he extended congratulations to Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs upon his selection by the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding young man for the year 1952.

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:40 p. m., adjourned.

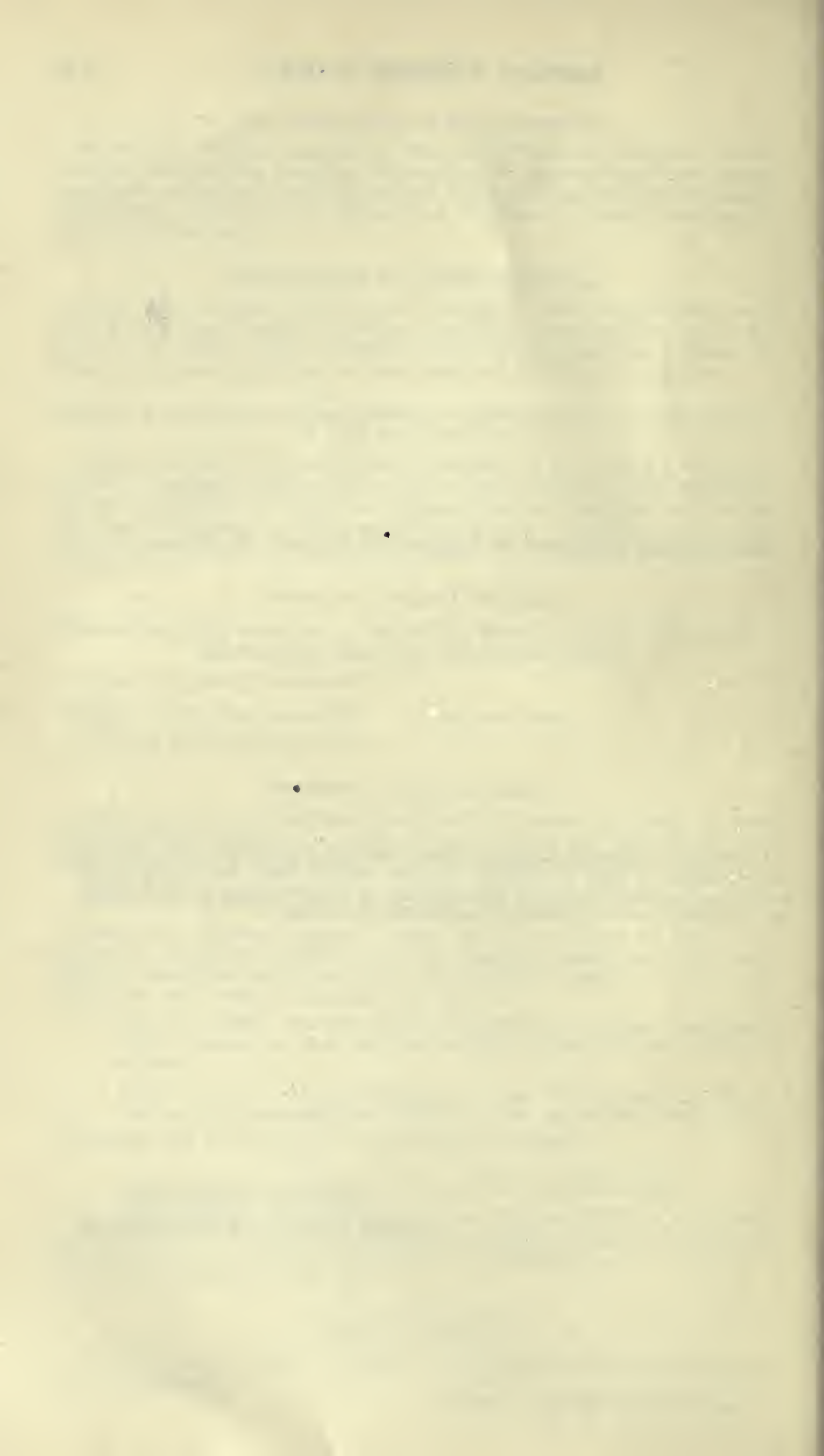
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Approved by the Board of Supervisors January 19, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



Monday, January 12, 1953

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MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 12, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Christopher noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis on authorized leave (granted January 5, 1953).

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for December 22 and December 29, 1952, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Director of Traffic, advising that request for some form of traffic control at the intersection of Eucalyptus Drive and Twentieth Avenue is being investigated.

*Copy to Supervisor Dobbs; referred to Police Committee.*

From League of California Cities, Peninsula Division, notice of dinner meeting, January 15, 7 p. m., Rickey's Studio Club, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From City Attorney, opinion on validity of assignment of St. Mary's lease to the St. Mary's Square Service Center, Inc.

*Measure relating to above adopted; filed.*

## Endorsement of Proposed Bills.

From the City Attorney, enclosing three bills proposing to amend the Streets and Highways Code, designed to require the California Toll Bridge Authority, before building any bridge, to first obtain an approval of the route of the approaches from the legislative body of the city or county affected.

### Motion to Endorse Bills.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Board endorse the proposed bills submitted by the City Attorney.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

### Referred to City Engineer for Report and Recommendation.

From the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, attaching report on proposed alterations to the bridge, and asking for suggestions which will be considered at the District's next meeting scheduled for January 22.

### Suggestion by Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the foregoing report be forwarded to the City Engineer's office for study and recommendation and that said report, along with the recommendations of the City Engineer's office, be made available for consideration by the Finance Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, January 14.

No objection and the *Clerk* was directed to comply.

### Consideration of Measure Out of Order.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of Streets Committee out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

### Declaring Intention to Order Vacation of Blair Street and Portion of Acme Alley.

File No. 7999-1, Resolution No. 12942 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

#### Explanation.

Supervisor Ferdon explained in detail the various ramifications attending the proposed vacation. At the conclusion, he suggested that the privilege of the floor be accorded to Attorney Allen M. Singer, representing petitioners Joaquin C. and Sylvia Andrade.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was accorded the following:

Mr. Allen M. Singer, attorney-at-law, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco. Mr. Singer based his claim for a more substantial vacation of Acme Alley on the grounds that when his clients purchased their property they were not informed that the patio wall encroached on a public easement and that in all fairness, an additional portion of Acme Alley should be vacated to permit the stone wall to remain on private property.

Judge Daniel R. Shoemaker spoke against the rezoning sought by Mr. Singer, stating that he owned land directly opposite the Andrade property and to vacate that portion of Acme Alley would seriously interfere with building plans which he had prepared some time ago.

Both parties were accorded the privilege of rebuttal.



**Matter Taken into Hands of Board.**

There being no objection, the matter was taken into the hands of the Board.

It was pointed out to Attorney Singer that even if the desired vacation were granted, the property that would accrue to the Andrades would not be sufficient to entirely include the stone wall.

Supervisor Dobbs stated that he believed the city was certainly not responsible for the location of the stone wall.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Consideration of Off-Calendar Matter.****Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Committee for the Purpose of Drafting Agreement to Build Simultaneously a Southern and Parallel Crossing of the San Francisco Bay.**

The Clerk presented:

File No. 9891, Resolution No. 12959 (Series of 1939).

**Privilege of the Floor.**

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to George W. Johns, Secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council.

**Discussion.**

However, before Mr. Johns was able to say anything beyond mentioning that labor was in favor of a southern crossing only, Supervisor Mancuso explained that while he signed the pending measure, he was in opposition to a parallel crossing. He signed the measure because he believed that unless agreement was reached, calling for the construction of a parallel crossing simultaneously with a southern crossing, San Francisco would continue to encounter obstacles in its quest for a southern crossing. The Supervisor pointed out further, that the construction of a parallel crossing would tend to alleviate congestion in the downtown area.

Supervisor Dobbs: We are not approving both bridges in adopting this resolution. We are merely agreeing to meet with the East Bay representatives to find an amicable solution.

Supervisor MacPhee: The Board and the Mayor did a fine job last Saturday in reaching an agreement on this resolution. This is the first of a series of steps to be taken to unravel the complexities involving construction of bay crossings.

Supervisor Christopher reechoed statements made in the Mayor's office last Saturday that he wanted it definitely understood that the word "simultaneous" meant exactly what it intended to convey, and before a final expression is obtained from the Board with respect to the construction of a crossing or crossings, a definite, irrevocable showing should be made by the State Legislature and by the California Toll Bridge Authority that a simultaneous construction of the bay crossings is indisputably their intention.

Supervisor McCarty stated the Eastbay communities favored a parallel crossing; the City and County of San Francisco favored a southern crossing; and declared that if no agreement is reached, no crossing will ever be constructed.

Supervisor Dobbs: This resolution does not change our official policy; it merely calls for a hearing to reach a compromise agreement which will then have to be reviewed by the Board.

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that no further delay should be permitted, and recommended speedy approval of the measure.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was again accorded George W. Johns, Secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council.

Mr. Johns informed the Board that the adoption of the measure now before the Board would constitute a complete reversal of form in that the city had heretofore endorsed only a southern crossing, and that its adoption meant capitulation to the forces in Oakland. San Francisco would lose its leadership, and he hoped that the Board would not change its heretofore adopted policy of favoring only a southern crossing.

Mr. Johns stated he was not speaking for his Council in that it had not officially taken any action on the matter but that he was speaking as a labor official.

Mr. George S. Hill, representing the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Central Council of Civic Clubs, likewise spoke in opposition to the pending measure, and stressed the fact that the cost of two crossings, totaling some \$370,000,000, would prove an unbearable burden.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Support of Supervisor Lewis.

The President directed that the record show that had Supervisor Lewis been present, he would have voted for the measure.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

##### Referred to Real Estate Department.

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Trocadero Drive and a Portion of Vale Avenue.

File No. 8743

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12849 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter *was referred to the Real Estate Department.*

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Rockdale Drive Between Omar Way and Bella Vista Way.

File No. 8798

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12850 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter *was referred to the Real Estate Department.*



# Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Toland Street Between Elmira Street and Shafter Avenue.

File No. 8844

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12852 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter *was referred to the Real Estate Department.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,150, San Francisco Hospital, for Position of House Mother; Abolishing Position of Orderly.**

File No. 9804-1, Ordinance No. 7662 (Series of 1939).

(House Mother .....	\$230-270
Orderly .....	204-245)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 58(a), San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9804-2, Ordinance No. 7663 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$975, Mayor, for Payment of Overtime.**

File No. 9806, Ordinance No. 7664 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$7,299.04, Municipal Railway, for Payment of Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9807, Ordinance No. 7665 (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due George W. Evington for period of June 12, 1945, to December 31, 1951, for difference between compensation of Superintendent of Transportation and General Superintendent of Transportation.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$2,316.75, San Francisco Airport, for Compensation of Fire Department Personnel at the Airport.**

File No. 9808, Ordinance No. 7666 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$1,301.05, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9814, Ordinance No. 7667 (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due George A. Casassa, employed as Locksmith, for amount due in accordance with collective bargaining agreement, for period July 1, 1947, through June 30, 1950.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$205.19, Water Department, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9815, Ordinance No. 7668 (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due one Garageman, participant in case of George Mangan et al. vs. City and County, Superior Court Action No. 409603.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Lease of Municipal Railway Property Located at Fillmore and Turk Streets.**

File No. 9774-1, Ordinance No. 7661 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 1, Block 756. Size: 92 feet 6 inches by 177 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for January and February; List Dated January 12, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 12944 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Representatives of the Recreation and Park Department at the Fifth Annual Conference of the California Recreation Society to Be Held in Long Beach, February 10-13, 1953.**

File No. 9851, Resolution No. 12955 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Stanley L. Buoncristiani by the Acceptance of \$3,000.**

File No. 9852, Resolution No. 12956 (Series of 1939).

(Fireman injured in line of duty by vehicle driven by defendant. The City has paid the fireman \$2,350.13 in lieu of salary and \$737.18 for medical treatment.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Consenting to Assignment of Lease of St. Mary's Square and Additions Thereto by S. E. Onorato, Inc., and W. and B. Realty Co., Inc., Lessees, to St. Mary's Square Service Center, Inc., and Approving Faithful Performance Bond.**

File No. 9866, Resolution No. 12958 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

#### **Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$5,200, Coroner, for Position of Coroner; Abolishing Position of Coroner, Part-Time.**

File No. 9606-1, Ordinance No. 7669 (Series of 1939).

(\$650-750 per month.)

#### **Opposition.**

Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs reechoed their previous opposition to the passage of the measure.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 63, Coroner—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9606-2, Ordinance No. 7660 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.



**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Approving Map Showing the Widening of the Northerly Side of Ocean Avenue Between Faxon and Ashton Avenues, and Dedicating Same as an Open Public Street.**

File No. 9802, Resolution No. 12950 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Establishing Grades on Charter Oak Avenue Between Helena Street and Designated Points Northerly Therefrom.**

File No. 8898, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Font Boulevard (Northeast One-Half) Between Vidal Drive and Lake Merced Boulevard.**

File No. 9305-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Changing or Modifying the Official Grades on Delta Street Between Campbell and Teddy Avenues.**

File No. 9544-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Changing the Width of Sidewalks on Charter Oak Avenue Between Industrial Street and a Line 75 Feet Northerly from Helena Street, from 22 Feet to 25 Feet; Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Charter Oak Avenue Between Helena Street and a Line 75 Feet Northerly Therefrom.**

File No. 9820, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.



Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Molimo Drive Between Dorcas Way and Teresita Boulevard, Including the Crossing of Molimo Drive and Gatun Alley.

File No. 9833, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Ordering the Improvement of Hopkins Avenue Between Burnett and Corbett Avenues, and Extending City Aid in Approximate Amount of \$2,100.

File No. 6686-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

#### Protests Denied—Assessments Confirmed.

The following from Streets Committee, with recommendation that protests be denied, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

Hearing of Protests in Connection With the Improvement of Portions of Goettingen Street Between Mansell Street and 310 Feet Southerly Therefrom.

File No. 7631

(The Board of Supervisors at its meeting on December 29, 1952, heard protestants in connection with the foregoing matter, and it was subsequently referred to committee for further study and action. The committee now recommends that the protests be denied and assessment confirmed.)

After explaining that the city had assisted the interested parties in every way possible, Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing protests be denied and the assessment confirmed.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

*Referred to the Department of Public Works.*

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold, Ferdon.

Adding Eighteenth Street, South Side, 7 A. M. to 9 A. M., and North Side, 4 P. M. to 6 P. M., Between Harrison and Sanchez Streets, to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

File No. 9599, Resolution No. 12946 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Supervisor MacPhee Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused from further attendance at 3:57 p. m.

**Adopted.**

**Rescinding Resolution No. 26164 (New Series), Authorizing Temporary Closing of Broadway Between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street During the Noon Recess Period at St. Brigid's School.**

File No. 9759, Resolution No. 12947 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Designating and Rescinding Designations of Certain "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 9799, Resolution No. 12949 (Series of 1939).

(Designate:

Wilde and San Bruno Avenues, southwest corner.

Rescind:

Bay and Laguna Streets, all four corners;

Broadway and Larkin Street, all four corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Rescinding Designation of Northwest, Southwest and Southeast Corners of Dolores and Twenty-eighth Streets as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 9817, Resolution No. 12951 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Deleting Twenty-eighth Street, Westbound, Between Guerrero and Dolores Streets, from List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 9818, Resolution No. 12952 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Deleting Twenty-eighth Street, South Side, Between Dolores and Guerrero Streets, from List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited, Day or Night.**

File No. 9819, Resolution No. 12953 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Designating and Rescinding Designations of Certain "Stop"  
Intersections.**

File No. 9830, Resolution No. 12954 (Series of 1939).

(Designate:

Grant Avenue and Broadway, southeast corner;  
Columbus Avenue and Broadway, southwest corner.

Rescind:

Grant Avenue and Broadway, southwest corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Adding Third Street, West Side, Between Salinas Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard; and Bayshore Boulevard, West Side, Between Third Street and Arleta Avenue and Between Raymond Avenue and the County Line, to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited Between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 9853, Resolution No. 12957 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Adding Section 95 to the Traffic Code to Prohibit Operators of Bicycles and Motor Scooters from Entering or Passing Through the Broadway Tunnel.**

File No. 9812, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Adopted.**

The following, called out of County, State and National Affairs Committee by Supervisor Mancuso, were taken up:

**Memorializing Congress to Restore Adequate Tariff Regulations for the Protection of the California Wine Industry.**

File No. 9591, Resolution No. 12945 (Series of 1939).

November 3, 1952—Re-referred to Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Consideration of Off-Calendar Legislation.**

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.



**Adopted.**

**Commending Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. O'Toole and Welcoming Miss Nancy O'Toole.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9894, Resolution No. 12963 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Continuation of Consideration of Measures Called from the County, State and National Affairs Committee by Supervisor Mancuso.**

**Adopted.**

**Urging Congress to Enact Legislation to Reaffirm California's Title to Its Tide and Submerged Lands.**

File No. 9762, Resolution No. 12948 (Series of 1939).

December 1, 1952—Referred to Committee.

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Discussion—Amendment.**

Supervisor Mancuso informed the Board that the foregoing measure was identical in nature to those adopted by various municipal organizations including the County Supervisors Association of California.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that words in the first "Further Resolved," reading "Nixon" and "Congressman-elect" be changed to read "Kuchel" and "Congressman," respectively.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

**Appropriating \$11,220, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9877, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor McCarty moved reference to Finance Committee; seconded by Supervisor Halley, and there being no objection, *motion carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



Appropriating \$95,545, Public Health, from the Estimated Revenues of the General Fund (Rheumatic Heart Program—State Aid, Revenue Appropriation No. 6765) for Medical Services and Care Bureau of Child Hygiene—Rheumatic Heart; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9878, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor McCarty moved reference to Finance Committee; seconded by Supervisor Halley, and there being no objection, motion carried.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

#### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Walter Heil, Director, M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum, January 17-April 1; John B. Rodgers, Art Commissioner, January 17-February 17; Dr. Herbert Clish, Superintendent of Schools, January 15-18; Harry J. Stewart, Member of Retirement Board, January 16-25, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

The Clerk presented:

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 12943 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Reference to Committee.

Appropriating \$200,000, Municipal Railway, for Payment of Passenger and Damage Claims for Prior Years.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 9884, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### Suggestion Relative to Improving Fleishhacker Pool and Construction of a New Pool.

Supervisor Christopher called attention to the fact that the Recreation and Park Department's swimming pool program contemplated the construction of a mammoth swimming pool at Aquatic Park. The Supervisor suggested that in lieu of another giant pool, the department give consideration to using the funds to construct a partial shelter for Fleishhacker pool as well as another pool somewhere in the city.

*Referred to the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

#### Announcement of Police Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Police Committee for Thursday, January 22, 1953, 4 p. m., at which time the committee will consider legislation introduced by Supervisor Dobbs concerning no-stopping regulations on portions of Market, Mission, Fourth and Sutter Streets.

**Adopted.**

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim March 4, 1953, as "President's Day."

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 9892, Resolution No. 12960 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Memorializing Congressional Committees to Immediately Hold Hearings on and Recommend Enactment of Legislation Providing for Federal Payments to Local Governments in Lieu of Taxes on Property.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9893, Resolution No. 12961 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the word "January" appearing in the first "Resolved," be changed to read "February." Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, and there being no objection motion *carried*.

**Adopted as Amended.**

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

**Reference to Committee.**

**Opposing Termination of Tolls on San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Pending Determination of Financial Program for Additional Bay Crossing or Crossings.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9895, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for the Proper Observance of St. Patrick's Day.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9896, Resolution No. 12962 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Reference to Committee.

Requesting Public Utilities Commission to Favorably Consider the Relocation of the Northerly Terminus of the Powell Street Cable Car Line.

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9897, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:40 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors January 26, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January, 19, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor MacPhee on leave of absence.

## Communications.

From the Chief Administrative Officer, relative to disposition of city-owned property at Lombard and Franklin Streets, and recommending that the property be retained until such time as final locations for the freeways have been determined.

*Copy to Supervisor Dobbs; filed.*

From the Secretary of the Recreation and Park Commission, advising that the Commission unanimously approved the action suggested by the Board of Supervisors that the cross atop Mt. Davidson be lighted each year during Christmas week and at Eastertide, and that budgetary provisions would be made for such purpose.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

## Reference to Committee.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

Hearing of Protests—Improvement of the Intersections of Campbell Avenue at Delta, Ervine and Alberta Streets.

Board of Supervisors to hear protests, if any, of all persons interested in the following work done or in the assessment, diagram or warrant for pay of the cost of the same, or in any property affected thereby: Improvement of the intersections of Campbell Avenue at Delta, Ervine and Alberta Streets, by the Bernal Construction Company, as described in Declaration of Intention, Order No. 36012, of May 9, 1952, of the Department of Public Works.

File No. 7787

## Communication.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Eda Federlein, owner of Lot 30, Block 6189, protesting the assessment levied against her property for the above mentioned improvement.

**Hearing of Protestants.**

Mr. V. Federlein, son of Mrs. Eda Federlein, explained that his mother was protesting due to the fact that the contractor had dumped dirt on her property without permission.

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the matter be referred to Streets Committee.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.**

The Journal of Proceedings for January 5, 1953, was considered read and approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

**Declaring Policy in Support of Simultaneous Construction of Parallel and Southern Bay Crossings.**

File No. 9810-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

January 5, 1953—Consideration continued to January 19, 1953.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved that consideration of the subject matter be continued for a period of four weeks.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,870, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Assistant Superintendent of Nursing; Abolishing Position of Anaesthetist.**

File No. 9805-1, Ordinance No. 7670 (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Superintendent of Nursing .....	\$340-410
Anaesthetist .....	340-380)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56.4, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9805-2, Ordinance No. 7671 (Series of 1939).



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 43, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, by Deleting One Position of Cement Finisher's Helper and by Adding One Position of Cement Finisher.**

File No. 9821, Ordinance No. 7672 (Series of 1939).

(Interdepartmental:

Cement Finisher's Helper . . . \$0.84 day under A-204 Rate

A-204, Cement Finisher at . . . . . \$20.56 day

Reflects reallocation of one vacant position.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$2,475, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, for Position of Chief Clerk; Abolishing Position of Supervisor.**

File No. 9831-1, Ordinance No. 7673 (Series of 1939).

(Chief Clerk . . . . . \$450-535 per month

Supervisor . . . . . 550-650 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 41, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9831-2, Ordinance No. 7674 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$2,090, Water Department, for Creation of Position of Junior Engineer, Civil.**

File No. 9832-1, Ordinance No. 7675 (Series of 1939).

(\$380-440 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.2, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9832-2, Ordinance No. 7676 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$8,400, Controller, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 9840, Ordinance No. 7677 (Series of 1939).

(Six bookkeepers required to carry out audit schedule.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$284.52, Police, for Retroactive Pay.**

File No. 9841, Ordinance No. 7678 (Series of 1939).

(Patrolman Salvatore S. Polani, upon reappointment to the Police force, was not allowed credit for time previously served for purposes of salary increments under Section 35.5 of the Charter.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$194.58, Police, for Retroactive Pay.**

File No. 9842, Ordinance No. 7679 (Series of 1939).

(Joseph A. Murray resigned from the Police Department on December 14, 1951, with the rank of Sergeant. At date of resignation, he had 94 hours extra duty time, accumulated during 1949-50.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Pursuant to Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter, to Provide Funds for Compensating Members of the Police and Fire Departments for February, 1953, as Set Forth in Ordinance No. 7491 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9845, Ordinance No. 7680 (Series of 1939).

(Added by this appropriation, \$131,995.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated January 12 and 13, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 12965 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for January and February; List Dated January 19, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 12966 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Refund of \$135 Illegally Collected in Personal Property Taxes from the Central Credit Company.**

File No. 9575, Resolution No. 12967 (Series of 1939).

(Promissory notes exempt from taxation as solvent credits.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Providing for Acceptance and Expenditure of Bequest of Jennie M. Stoy, Deceased, and Approving of Conversion to Cash by the Executors of the Estate of Stocks and Bonds Prior to Distribution Thereof.**

File No. 9882, Resolution No. 12968 (Series of 1939).

(After distribution of \$11,500 in specific cash bequests, the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among five charitable organizations, one of which is the San Francisco County Hospital.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of 24 Warrants from the Employees' Retirement Fund.**

File No. 9883, Resolution No. 12969 (Series of 1939).

(Represents refund of accumulated contributions made by former employees; disability indemnity payments; doctor's fees on compensation cases; overpayment of contributions made by employees on military leave; reissue of uncashed warrants.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$2,612.50, Public Health, for One General Clerk at \$240-300 Per Month in the Division of Venereal Disease Control and One General Clerk at K \$282.50 Per Month (Disability Transferee) in the San Francisco Hospital; Abolishing Position of One General Clerk at K \$282.50 Per Month in Division of Venereal Disease Control and One General Clerk at \$240-300 Per Month in the San Francisco Hospital.**

File No. 9873-1, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.



**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 54(b), Public Health Department, Venereal Disease Control—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9873-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 58, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Appropriation Measure.**

File No. 9873-3, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$1,320, Municipal Railway, for Position of General Clerk; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer.**

File No. 9874-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk and General Clerk-Stenographer have identical salary range—\$240-300 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72 and 72.1, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9874-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$1,760, Municipal Railway, for Position of Inspector; Abolishing Position of Day Dispatcher.**

File No. 9875-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Inspector . . . . .)	\$320-370
Day Dispatcher . . . . .	340-390)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 72.3, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9875-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.



**Appropriating \$1,155.46, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estates of Deceased Uniformed Personnel.**

File No. 9876, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$6,538.08, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund Compensation Reserve, for Three Positions of Cement Finisher; Abolishing Three Positions of Cement Finisher's Helper.**

File No. 9879-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Cement Finisher . . . . . \$20.56 per day

Cement Finisher's Helper . . . . . 19.72 per day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 51(a), Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9879-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$2,460, Chief Administrative Officer, for Alterations to the Municipal Records Center at 150 Otis Street.**

File No. 9880, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$1,273.85, Employees' Retirement System, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 9881, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(For clerical help required to give effect to Propositions N, P and Q approved at the election of November 4, 1952.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$200,000, Municipal Railway, for Payment of Passenger and Damage Claims of Prior Years.**

File No. 9884, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$849,502.77, Public Utilities, from Unappropriated Balance of 1949 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9885, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office.....	\$ 73,353.00
Concourses .....	665,549.77
Air Mail, Express and Cargo Building.....	110,600.00

In conformity with Master Plan.)

### Communication.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Public Utilities Commission, Utilities Engineering Bureau, entitled statement of engineering costs for San Francisco Airport Project financed with 1945 and 1949 bond funds, and money received from the Federal Government for construction supported by those funds.

*Ordered filed.*

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$5,022.88, Public Utilities, from Unappropriated Balance of 1938 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9886, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office.....	\$ 290.00
Inspection, Supervision and Field Engineering....	150.00
Concourses .....	4,582.88

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$522,965.27, Public Utilities, from 1945 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With the Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9887, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office.....	\$ 35,000.00
Inspection, Supervision and Field Engineering ...	11,000.00
Concourses .....	472,907.00
Landing Field Lighting and Marking .....	4,058.27

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$11,220, District Attorney, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9877, Ordinance No. 7681 (Series of 1939).

(For purpose of clearing up large backlog of cases involving aid to needy children.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$95,545, Public Health, for Rheumatic Heart Program;  
an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9878, Ordinance No. 7682 (Series of 1939).

(City to be reimbursed by State.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### **Report Approved.**

The following from Finance Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

### **"Report on Alterations of Golden Gate Bridge."**

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he desired the Board to direct a communication to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District Directorate requesting them to make application for a reduction in insurance rates or to secure additional protection for insurance premiums now paid, in view of the fact that they are expending \$3,500,000 to reinforce and strengthen the Golden Gate Bridge.

Supervisor Arnold suggested that the Directors also be requested to consider the feasibility of constructing a barrier of some type concurrently with the improvement of the bridge, in order to help prevent suicides.

Mr. Wadsworth, City Engineer, explained details of the report submitted by the Board of Engineers, relative to the strengthening of the bridge.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the Board go on record favoring the report of the engineers, and also that the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge consider the feasibility of incorporating in the plans additional safeguards against potential suicides.

#### **Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Halley moved, as a substitute, that the Board go on record as approving the report of the Board of Engineers relative to the alterations of the bridge.

#### **Motion Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Christopher stated that he would withdraw his motion. No objection and *motion withdrawn*.

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that this Board recommend to the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District that they reinforce the Golden Gate Bridge to prevent any additional damage thereto, and that the report of the Board of Engineers heretofore filed with said Directors be accorded the full support of this Board of Supervisors.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.



Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the Board go on record as suggesting to the Directorate that they give consideration to the possibility of installing a protective net to prevent suicides and that they take action to secure decreased insurance rates or additional insurance due to the strengthening of the bridge.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he would have to vote against the motion until such time as the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge had an opportunity to express their position.

Supervisor McCarty suggested that the motion be withdrawn pending the receipt of a copy of the engineer's report on the construction of a net under the bridge.

#### Motion Withdrawn.

Supervisor Arnold remarked that he believed that that portion of the motion relative to the installation of a net under the bridge should be withdrawn and that the Board should request a copy of the report submitted to the Directors in connection with the subject.

Supervisor Christopher requested permission to withdraw his motion.

No objection and motion *withdrawn*.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that this Board of Supervisors communicate with the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and request them to give consideration to either receiving lesser insurance rates or more insurance coverage for the present premiums, in view of the fact that \$3,500,000 will be expended to strengthen the bridge.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Approving and Adopting Tentative Plan for Western Addition Project Area Number One; Establishing and Designating Areas as Western Addition Approved Redevelopment Project Area Number One. (A-1).

File No. 9678-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar were taken up:

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the measure be referred to Finance Committee. No objection and motion *carried*.)



Appropriating \$4,274, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9905, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Appropriating \$2,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from the Surplus Existing in the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9906, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Frank A. Flynn, Member, Board of Trustees, War Memorial, January 18-April 18; Sam K. Harrison, Member, Board of Trustees, War Memorial, January 18-29; J. Rufus Klawans, Member, Board of Trustees, War Memorial, February 11-24; Ralph J. A. Stern, Member, Board of Trustees, War Memorial, January 26-February 9; Edward P. Walsh, Chief, Fire Department, for Period Not to Exceed Four Days from January 28, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 12972 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Halley moved adoption.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### Announcement of Caucus of Board.

Supervisor Mead informed the Board that it was necessary to submit the departmental budget to the Controller not later than February 1st, and suggested that prior to submitting the departmental budget to the Controller the Board should caucus to consider the various items contained in said budget.

It was the consensus of the Board that the caucus should be held immediately following adjournment.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Reference to Committee.

Authorizing Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court to Designate a Judge to Attend the Traffic Court Conference Presented by the School of Law and University Extension, University of California, Berkeley.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 9921, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Adopted.

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim February 1, 1953, as "Freedom Sunday," and to Urge San Franciscans to Join the Crusade for Freedom.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9922, Resolution No. 12970 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Mead, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### Reference to Committee.

#### Providing for Enlargement of Kezar Stadium.

Supervisor Christopher presented a communication from Mr. W. M. Coffman, Managing Director East vs. West Football Classic, requesting that action be taken to build up the east end of Kezar Stadium, thus increasing the seating capacity to approximately 70,000.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the proper committee investigate the status of the proposal to enlarge Kezar Stadium and determine from the Recreation and Park Commission what steps have been taken to facilitate the enlargement of the stadium and when construction work will be started.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

### Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Ferdon announced a meeting of the Joint Committee on Streets and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning for Wednesday, January 21, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

### Adopted.

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim January 26-31, 1953 as "Veterans of Foreign Wars Blood Donor Week."

All members jointly presented:

File No. 9923, Resolution No. 12971 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### Reference to Committee.

Requesting Investigation Re Installation of New Type Traffic Signals.

Supervisor Lewis requested that committee consideration be given to the installation of the same type traffic signal now being used in the East, and also Sacramento, which permits alternate and exclusive movement of vehicles and pedestrians in intersections.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

Requesting Report as to Feasibility of City Supplying Overcoats, Free of Charge, to Members of the Uniformed Forces of the Fire and Police Departments.

Supervisor Lewis requested that proper committee investigate the feasibility of the City establishing a procedure whereby the City initially and by way of replacement, will supply overcoats to the members of the uniformed forces of the Fire and Police Departments at no charge to said personnel.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Additional Parking Space at Kezar Stadium.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that committee consideration be given to the possibility of providing additional parking facilities at Kezar Stadium.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Richard F. Burke.**

Supervisors McCarty and Mead jointly presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 12964 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved adoption.

*Adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:10 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors February 2, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 26, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:30 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:15 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, January 12, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From County Supervisors' Association, notice of meeting of Board of Directors, Friday, February 20, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento.

*Copy to each Board member; motion adopted authorizing attendance.*

From the Recreation and Park Department, reporting on suggestion that certain concrete or asphalt surfaced recreational centers in the Richmond District be converted to a grass footing.

*Copy to Supervisor Lewis; referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

From the Mayor, advising of appointment of Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis and McCarty to committee for purpose of drafting agreement to building simultaneously parallel and southern crossings of San Francisco Bay.

*Filed.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

No Protestants—Reference to Real Estate Department.

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Paraiso Place Northerly of Crestlake Drive.

File No. 9046

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12894 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter was referred to the Real Estate Department for further action.

**Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portions of Missouri, Texas and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 9459

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12898 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter was *referred to the Real Estate Department for further action.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Amending Section 1135.1 of the Police Code, to Provide That a Review of Rates by the Board of Supervisors, of Motor Vehicles for Hire, Shall Be Ordered Between September 1st and December 1st of Each Year.**

File No. 9667, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 29, 1952—Consideration continued to January 26, 1953.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of five weeks to allow Paul Beck of the City Attorney's office additional time to adequately prepare a report.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

*Consideration continued for five weeks.*

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$2,612.50, Public Health, for One General Clerk in the Division of Venereal Disease Control and One General Clerk (Disability Transferee) in the San Francisco Hospital; Abolishing Positions of One General Clerk (Disability Transferee), Division of Venereal Disease Control, and One General Clerk, San Francisco Hospital.**

File No. 9873-1, Ordinance No. 7691 (Series of 1939).

(Salary range of all positions—\$240-300.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 54(b), Public Health Department, Venereal Disease Control—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9873-2, Ordinance No. 7692 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 58, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Appropriation Measure.**

File No. 9873-3, Ordinance No. 7693 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,320, Municipal Railway, for Position of General Clerk; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer.**

File No. 9874-1, Ordinance No. 7694 (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk and General Clerk-Stenographer have identical salary range—\$240-300 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72 and 72.1, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9874-2, Ordinance No. 7695 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,760, Municipal Railway, for Position of Inspector; Abolishing Position of Day Dispatcher.**

File No. 9875-1, Ordinance No. 7696 (Series of 1939).

(Inspector .....	\$320-370
Day Dispatcher .....	340-390)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 72.3, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9875-2, Ordinance No. 7697 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,155.46, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estates of Deceased Uniformed Personnel.**

File No. 9876, Ordinance No. 7698 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$6,538.08, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund Compensation Reserve, for Three Positions of Cement Finisher; Abolishing Three Positions of Cement Finisher's Helper.

File No. 9879-1, Ordinance No. 7699 (Series of 1939).

(Cement Finisher ..... \$20.56 per day  
Cement Finisher's Helper ..... 19.72 per day)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 51(a), Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 9879-2, Ordinance No. 7700 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$2,460, Chief Administrative Officer, for Alterations to the Municipal Records Center at 150 Otis Street.

File No. 9880, Ordinance No. 7701 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$1,273.85, Employees' Retirement System, for Temporary Salaries.

File No. 9881, Ordinance No. 7702 (Series of 1939).

(For clerical help required to give effect to Propositions N, P and Q approved at the election of November 4, 1952.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$200,000, Municipal Railway, for Payment of Passenger and Damage Claims of Prior Years.

File No. 9884, Ordinance No. 7703 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$849,502.77, Public Utilities, from Unappropriated Balance of 1949 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.

File No. 9885, Ordinance No. 7704 (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office..... \$ 73,353.00  
Concourses ..... 665,549.77  
Air Mail, Express and Cargo Building ..... 110,600.00

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$5,022.88, Public Utilities, from Unappropriated Balance of 1938 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9886, Ordinance No. 7705 (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office.....	\$ 290.00
Inspection, Supervision and Field Engineering.....	150.00
Concourses .....	4,582.88

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$522,965.27, Public Utilities, from 1945 Airport Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts in Connection With the Construction Program at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9887, Ordinance No. 7706 (Series of 1939).

(Plans and Specifications, General Office.....	\$ 35,000.00
Inspection, Supervision and Field Engineering...	11,000.00
Concourses .....	472,907.00
Landing Field Lighting and Marking .....	4,058.27

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Establishing Grades on Charter Oak Avenue Between Helena Street and Designated Points Northerly Therefrom.**

File No. 8898, Ordinance No. 7684 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Font Boulevard (Northeast One-Half) Between Vidal Drive and Lake Merced Boulevard.**

File No. 9305-1, Ordinance No. 7685 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Changing or Modifying the Official Grades on Delta Street Between Campbell and Teddy Avenues.**

File No. 9544-2, Ordinance No. 7686 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Changing the Width of Sidewalks on Charter Oak Avenue Between Industrial Street and a Line 75 Feet Northerly from Helena Street, from 22 Feet to 25 Feet; Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Charter Oak Avenue Between Helena Street and a Line 75 Feet Northerly Therefrom.

File No. 9820, Ordinance No. 7689 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Molimo Drive Between Dorcas Way and Teresita Boulevard, Including the Crossing of Molimo Drive and Gatun Alley.

File No. 9833, Ordinance No. 7690 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Ordering the Improvement of Hopkins Avenue Between Burnett and Corbett Avenues, and Extending City Aid in Approximate Amount of \$2,100.

File No. 6686-1, Ordinance No. 7683 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold, Ferdon.

Adding Section 95 to the Traffic Code to Prohibit Operators of Bicycles and Motor Scooters from Entering or Passing Through the Broadway Tunnel.

File No. 9812, Ordinance No. 7688 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Approving and Adopting Tentative Plan for Western Addition Project Area Number One; Establishing and Designating Area as Western Addition Approved Redevelopment Project Area Number One. (A-1).

File No. 9678-2, Ordinance No. 7687 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Mary Uniack.**

File No. 9222, Resolution No. 12980 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$74.64 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Stanley and Nina Starczewski.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 12981 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$129.06 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated January 20, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 12982 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for January and February; List Dated January 26, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 12983 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for February and March; List Dated January 26, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 12984 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Tax-Deeded Property from the State of California for the Sum of \$10, Required for the Extension of Clipper Street.**

File No. 9889, Resolution No. 12985 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 5, 6, Block 6543. Vacant land—located on easterly line of Hoffman Avenue, southerly from Twenty-fifth Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Temporary Transfer of Funds Pending Receipt of Second Installment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9901, Resolution No. 12986 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes, Assessments, Penalties and Tax Sales on Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District, for the Years 1947 Through 1951.**

File No. 9902, Resolution No. 12987 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of a Portion of Lot 6-A, Block 3512, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$300, Required for the Widening of Thirteenth Street.**

File No. 9904, Resolution No. 12989 (Series of 1939).

(Property located at Otis and Mission Streets. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Filing of Application by the Redevelopment Agency for Final Advance of \$88,133.25, from the Housing and Home Finance Administrator for the Completion and Survey of Plans and for the Preparation of the Final Redevelopment Plan of Western Addition Project Area A-1.**

File No. 9917, Resolution No. 12990 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court to Designate a Judge to Attend the Traffic Court Conference at the University of California, Berkeley, February 2-6, 1953.**

File No. 9921, Resolution No. 12991 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$950, Recreation and Park, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 9899, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$3,000, Recreation and Park, for Construction of a Mother's and Children's Playground in Portsmouth Square.**

File No. 9900, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Retirement System, for Contract Covering Independent Audit for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9912, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and The Guardsmen, Relating to Conduct of a Sports Car Race to Be Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, May 24, 1953.**

File No. 9914, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Proceeds to finance summer vacations for underprivileged children.)

#### **Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be amended by changing the date noted therein from May 24, 1953, to May 17, 1953.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure as amended was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$850, Fire Department, for Retroactive Pay Due John J. Pavloff, H-2 Fireman, Disabled in Performance of Duty.**

File No. 9916, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher asked the President (who is an ex-officio member of the Retirement System), whether he remembered reviewing identical cases in the past. Supervisor Mead replied that he believed that not more than two such cases were brought to his attention during his present tenure of office as President of the Board.

#### **Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved that consideration of the measure be continued for one week and that a representative of the Retirement System be requested to explain the measure at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Before the motion could receive a second, the President suggested that consideration be temporarily postponed and that Mr. Thompson of the Retirement System be immediately sent for.

No objection and so *ordered*.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Granting Revocable Permission to the Western Pacific Railroad Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Spur Track Along and Across Islais Creek Channel and Along a Portion of Boutwell Street.**

File No. 9859, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs, Lewis.

**Requesting City Planning Commission to Amend San Francisco's Master Plan for Shoreline Development by Providing for the Inclusion of Angel Island.**

File No. 7660-8, Resolution No. 12979 (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher asked to be informed of the complications which may result from the adoption of the pending measure. Supervisor Mancuso stated that no funds were involved.

Supervisor MacPhee urged adoption.

Supervisor Halley spoke of the prohibitive costs involved in constructing a water system as well as a sewer system on the island and stated he would vote against the measure.

### Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor Arnold requested that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Raymond E. Hoyt, Chief, Regional Office, National Park Service. Mr. Hoyt emphasized the importance of having Angel Island incorporated as part of the Master Plan for Shoreline Development in that the present law required such action before it could be leased by the state to the City and County of San Francisco. The state would then appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for purchase of the island from the Government and in turn would enter into a fifty-year lease with the City and County of San Francisco at \$1.00 per year, with an option to renew the lease on the same terms, provided the island would be used for recreational purposes.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Sullivan moved re-reference to committee for further study. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

There being no objection, motion *withdrawn*.

### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty inquired of Mr. Hoyt as to the city's obligations to install utility services on the island. Mr. Hoyt replied that this would only be necessary if the City believed it so. There are now three water systems on the island.

Supervisor McCarty said he would vote against the pending measure as well as against the subsequent measure relating to requesting the Recreation and Park Commission to insert in the 1953-54 budget provisions for funds required for the acquisition of the island, unless it was amended to call upon said Commission for a report as to the cost of operating the island. Up to the present time, Supervisor McCarty continued, he did not have any figures with respect to cost of maintenance, and until he had such data he could not vote intelligently on either measure.

Supervisor Lewis urged adoption of the pending measure, claiming that its purport is merely to include Angel Island in the Master Plan for Shoreline Development and did not involve the expenditure of funds nor did it commit the members of the Board to vote for the acquisition of the island.

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the Chief Administrative Officer, the Real Estate Department and the Recreation and Park Department get together for the purpose of preparing a prospectus outlining facts and figures pertaining to cost of operation and main-



tenance of the island as a recreational center. The Supervisor added that the people at the last November election voted for the acquisition of Angel Island, without cost to the city.

Supervisor MacPhee urged adoption of the measure. He stated that the state would lease the island to the city, and then, if the city found the venture to be unprofitable, the land could be returned to the state.

Supervisor Mancuso asserted that neither funds nor commitments were involved in the adoption of the present measure but that its adoption was necessary if the state is to purchase the island from the Federal Government and in turn lease it to the city.

Supervisor Halley suggested that the matter be re-referred to committee and that the California State Park Commission be requested to confer with the committee's members for the purpose of studying the type of lease which the state may insist that the city approve.

Supervisor Lewis: This is a very simple matter, something to be given to us by the state on a lease arrangement. Let us do what the people directed us to do, acquire the island without cost. This does not require us to spend one red cent.

Supervisor McCarty: I would like to see a plan, a concrete plan as to the cost of operating the island, and the cost in dollars and cents, with proper bond as a guarantee against loss. If this is the case, we should acquire the island ourselves from the Federal Government. Until we have such suitable, final proposal, I will not vote for the proposals presently before the Board.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning. Mr. Oppermann stated that before the city can acquire Angel Island from the state, it must, pursuant to law, include the island as a part of the city's Master Plan for Shoreline Development.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor McCarty posed a question to Mr. Hoyt of the National Park Service but before a reply was forthcoming, Supervisor Mancuso rose to a point of order, objecting to method of procedure.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken, contending that Mr. Hoyt was perfectly capable of answering the question.

To the question asked by Supervisor McCarty, Mr. Hoyt stated that the city must first adopt the pending measure, and then the state will withhold the acquisition of the island pending advice from the city.

At this point, Supervisor McCarty stated that the explanation threw a different light on the subject.

Supervisor Christopher: What obligation is placed on the city if we adopt the pending measure.

Mr. Oppermann: There is no financial obligation. If appropriations are eventually required, the Board must certainly act on them.

Supervisor Christopher: Is there any obligation on the part of the Board to pass certain appropriations by reason of passing the pending measure?

Mr. Oppermann: I must give this a flat "no." The Board is the only body to pass upon the advisability of any appropriation.

Supervisor Christopher: Is it legal to include in the Master Plan the acquisition and maintenance of property not within the confines of the City and County of San Francisco?

Mr. Oppermann replied in the affirmative, and reminded that the city had other properties not within the confines of the city such as Hetch Hetchy, Water Department, and Airport holdings.

### Roll Call.

There being no further discussion, the roll was called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Resumption of Consideration of Measure Relating to an Appropriation of \$850, for Retroactive Pay Due John J. Pavloff, H-2, Fireman, Disabled in Line of Duty, and Identified as File No. 9916.**

Mr. Ira Thompson, Secretary of the Retirement Board, explained the reason for the appropriation to the satisfaction of Supervisor Christopher. The roll was thereupon called and the measure *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The following recommendation of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up (continued):

### Re-reference to Committee.

**Requesting Recreation and Park Commission to Give Consideration to Inserting in the 1953-54 Budget, Provision for Funds Required for the Acquisition of Angel Island; and to Study Purposes for Which the Island Might Be Used.**

File No. 7660-9, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Substitute Presented.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the following resolution, a substitute for the calendar recommendation of the committee, be adopted.

Requesting the Recreation and Park Commission to study the uses to Which Angel Island might be put and, if acquired, to immediately call for bids for the leasing of the island.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he was unalterably opposed to the idea of considering piecemeal legislation and moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee for the purpose of having it properly drafted.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the Board rescind its action whereby the foregoing measure was re-referred to committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *re-referred to committee* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

*Re-referred to the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

### Adopted.

**Requesting Board of Education to Enter into Agreement With the Parking Authority Whereby Commerce Playfield Can Be Used for Off-Street Parking Purposes.**

File No. 9390-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following measure, presented by the Clerk, was taken up:

Fixing Date of Monday, February 2, 1953, for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 9903-1, Resolution No. 12988 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee; seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

Appropriating \$3,500, Public Utilities Commission, Hetch Hetchy, from the Surplus Existing in the Hetch Hetchy Compensation Reserve, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9942, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee*

Appropriating \$4,043.04, Employees' Retirement System, from the Employees' Retirement System Compensation Reserve Fund (\$857.73) and from the Emergency Reserve Fund (\$3,185.31), for Fees and Special Compensations; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9943, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$198,151, Public Health Department, Laguna Honda Home, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Purchase and Installation of a Boiler; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9950, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—Charles T. McDonough, Civil Service Commissioner, January 31-February 10; Fred D. Parr, Recreation and Park Commissioner, January 11-29, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 12972 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Reference to Committee.**

Appropriating \$26,800, San Francisco Hospital, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Holiday Pay, Temporary Salaries, Foodstuffs, X-Ray Films, Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 9965, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Reference to City Officials.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a copy of a letter received from Congressman John F. Shelley in which report is made concerning possible federal aid in connection with the construction of an additional bay crossing, and asked that the matter be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Public Works for their interpretation of the contents of the Congressman's letter and to make a report and recommendation thereon at an early date.

No objection and so *ordered*.

**Adopted.**

**Commending and Congratulating William L. Hughson.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Halley and Mancuso:

File No. 9960, Resolution No. 12975 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Police Committee for Thursday, January, 29, immediately at the conclusion of the Streets Committee meeting scheduled for 2 p. m. The Committee will consider legislation dealing with the imposition of no-stopping regulations on portions of Mission, Sutter, Fourth and Market Streets.

The Clerk was directed to notify all interested parties as well as Supervisor Dobbs, who had heretofore introduced the legislation.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the proper authorities take the necessary steps to clear the parking spaces located in the south ramp of the City Hall, set aside by law for the benefit of the members of the Board. The Supervisor complained that the area was always obstructed by vehicles of all descriptions and that he found it impossible to find a parking space.

File No. 3958



### Suggestion.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the proper authorities be summoned before a committee of the Board and explain why parking regulations, prohibiting parking in spaces set aside for supervisory cars and located in the south ramp of the City Hall, have not been rigidly enforced.

Supervisor Lewis agreed to accept the suggestion of Supervisor Mancuso in lieu of his own.

*Referred to the Police Committee.*

### Investigation of Parking Privileges Enjoyed by Federal Employees.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the proper committee of the Board look into the advisability and necessity of continuing to permit federal employees to enjoy certain parking privileges in the Civic Center area.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Request to Call Measure from Committee.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the measure heretofore referred to the Finance Committee in which consideration was to be given to an appropriation of \$100,000, being San Francisco's share of the cost of preparing plans and specifications for a Bay Area rapid transit system, be called from committee and placed on the Board's calendar for consideration at its regular meeting on Monday, February 2, 1953.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Adopted.

### Requesting City Attorney to Seek Cooperation for Production of a Municipal Code.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9961, Resolution No. 12976 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Authority to Attend Meeting of Board of Directors, County Supervisors Association.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that any member of the Board who may so desire, and the Controller, be authorized to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors Association to be held in Sacramento, on February 20, 1953, provided funds for said purpose are available.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Annexation of Broadmoor and Westlake Village.

Supervisor Mancuso informed the Board that legislation had been introduced in Sacramento, the enactment of which would result in bringing both Broadmoor and Westlake Village under the jurisdiction of the City and County of San Francisco and annexation of that particular territory as an integral part of the city and county.

**Adopted.**

Appointing Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs as a Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the California Mission Trails Association, Ltd.

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 9962, Resolution No. 12977 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee to Arrange for the Proper Observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1953.

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9228, Resolution No. 12974 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee to Cooperate in Maintaining a Recreation Program in Hospitality House.

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9963, Resolution No. 12978 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors February 9, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 2, 1953,  
2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:12 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, January 19, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Westwood Park Association, opposing legislation which would prohibit private vehicles from travelling over those areas where street car tracks are laid.

*Ordered filed.*

From Francis V. Keesling, Jr., submitting data in connection with request for information relative to federal funds to finance construction of additional bay crossings.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From Congressman John F. Shelley, submitting additional data in connection with request for information relative to federal funds to finance additional bay crossings.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit, extending invitation to attend meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 18, 10 a. m., at San Quentin.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From his Honor the Mayor, returning unsigned File No. 9390-2, relating to the use of Commerce Playfield for off-street parking purposes.

*Measure re-referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

### Consideration of Measures Out of Order.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the following recommendations of Police Committee be taken up out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Adding Portions of Market, Mission, Sutter and Fourth Streets to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited at Specified Hours, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted; and Rescinding Resolution No. 12090 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 8847, Resolution No. 13000 (Series of 1939).

(4 p. m. to 6 p. m.)

Market Street, south side, between Valencia Street and The Embarcadero;

Mission Street, east side, between Sixteenth Street and South Van Ness Avenue;

Mission Street, south side, between South Van Ness Avenue and The Embarcadero;

Sutter Street, south side, between Jones Street and Market Street;

Fourth Street, east side, between Howard Street and Market Street;

Fourth Street, west side, between Mission Street and Howard Street.)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Halley, Chairman of the Police Committee, informed the Board that labor had withdrawn its opposition to the pending measure.

Supervisor Lewis stated he was not satisfied that the adoption of the measure would speed up traffic and expressed a desire to ask certain questions of Captain Eker of the Police Department. Upon those answers, Supervisor Lewis stated, would rest his decision to vote either for or against the measure.

Supervisor Lewis: What good is there to get more cars to go in an easterly direction to the terminal only to have them go back in a westerly direction, bumper to bumper. If you feel you must have towaway regulations on the south side of Market Street, is it going to provide more passenger vehicles for people trying to get home on the north side?

Captain Eker stated the people may not get home faster but there would be more vehicles available to take them home.

Supervisor Lewis: Do you feel one of the complaints is that there are not enough vehicles to take them home?

Captain Eker: That is one of the complaints.

Supervisor Lewis stated he believed there was not sufficient enforcement of towaway regulations on the north sides of Sutter and Market, but that he was willing to approve the pending measure on an experimental basis.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Deleting Market Street, South Side, Between The Embarcadero and First Street from List of Streets on Which Stopping of Vehicles Is Prohibited, Between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

File No. 9863, Resolution No. 13008 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the following measure be taken up out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Consideration Continued.

Called out of the Police Committee by Supervisor Lewis:

Repealing Section 122 of Article 6, Chapter XI, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to the Passing of Safety Zones Established at Certain Car Stops on Market Street.

File No. 8820-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

January 5, 1953—Consideration continued for four weeks.

#### Motion to Pass for Second Reading.

Supervisor Lewis moved passage for second reading; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis explained to the members of the Board and to the members of the Public Utilities Commission, that permission for vehicular traffic to traverse the car track area on Market Street would, in his opinion, lessen the traffic congestion which normally ensues when vehicles must, of necessity, bunch behind busses and trolley busses.

#### Motion for Study and Continuance of Measure.

Supervisor MacPhee moved that the pending measure be laid over for a period of two weeks and in the meantime the Public Utilities Commission and the Police Commission be requested to review the proposal for the purpose of submitting report and recommendations thereon. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Lewis moved suspension of the rules, seconded by Supervisor Halley, for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso, Mead—3.



**Consideration Continued.**

Called out of Finance Committee by Supervisor Lewis:

**Request of Supervisor Lewis That the Finance Committee Study the Advisability of Recommending an Appropriation of \$100,000 as the City's Share of the Expense of Preparing Plans and Specifications for an Over-All Rapid Transit System for the Nine Bay Area Counties.**

File No. 9816

(The foregoing is a request of Supervisor Lewis made in Board meeting of December 15, 1952.)

Supervisor Lewis moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of two weeks. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Consideration Continued.**

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4114, Dated December 11, 1952, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 9903

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from Felix Lauricella, attorney, representing the appellant, Sam Re, requesting one week's postponement.

Thereupon Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4114, Dated December 11, 1952, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 9903-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Continued one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$950, Recreation and Park, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 9899, Ordinance No. 7710 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Appropriating \$3,000, Recreation and Park, for Construction of a Mothers' and Children's Playground in Portsmouth Square.**

File No. 9900, Ordinance No. 7711 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Retirement System, for Contract Covering Independent Audit for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9912, Ordinance No. 7712 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and The Guardsmen, Relating to the Conduct of a Sports Car Race to Be Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, May 17, 1953.**

File No. 9914, Ordinance No. 7713 (Series of 1939).

(Proceeds to finance summer vacations for underprivileged children.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$850, Fire Department, for Retroactive Pay Due John J. Pavloff, H-2 Fireman, Disabled in Performance of Duty.**

File No. 9916, Ordinance No. 7714 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Granting Revocable Permission to the Western Pacific Railroad Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Spur Track Along and Across Islais Creek Channel and Along a Portion of Boutwell Street.**

File No. 9859, Ordinance No. 7709 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for February and March; List Dated February 2, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13001 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Assessments for the Years 1948 Through 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13002 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Assessments for the Years 1950 Through 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13003 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13004 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Labor and Material Bond in Sum of \$831,000, Furnished by S. E. Onorato, Inc., and W. and B. Realty Company, Inc., Under the St. Mary's Square Garage Lease.**

File No. 9866-1, Resolution No. 13010 (Series of 1939).

(Bond Number RSF-3082.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Quitclaim Deed from Stauffer Chemical Company to Vacated Area of St. Anne Street, Required for St. Mary's Square Garage.**

File No. 9918, Resolution No. 13014 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Deed required in connection with proceedings to be instituted under McEnerney Act, to guarantee City title to the street area involved.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Position of Bacteriologist, Department of Public Health.**

File No. 9919, Resolution No. 13015 (Series of 1939).

Mrs. Kathleen Dolen of the Civil Service Commission explained the reason for the waiving at the request of Supervisor Dobbs.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct an Examination for Q2, Policeman, on Saturday, March 7, 1953.**

File No. 9928, Resolution No. 13016 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct an Examination for Position of B160b, Law Clerk, on Saturday, February 14, 1953.**

File No. 9929, Resolution No. 13017 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53 on Certain Property Acquired by the State for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 9930, Resolution No. 13018 (Series of 1939).

(Property located on various streets and required for the Bayshore Freeway.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Second Installment of 1951-52 Taxes on Property Acquired by the State for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 9931, Resolution No. 13019 (Series of 1939).

(Property located in vicinity of San Bruno Avenue at Third Street and Silver Avenue, and Bayshore Boulevard at Thornton Avenue, and required for the Bayshore Freeway.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Sewer and Surface Easements from Lester A. Peterson et ux. for \$50, Required in Connection With the Construction of a Portion of Griffith Street, Southeast Collecting Sewers Project.**

File No. 9933, Resolution No. 13020 (Series of 1939).

(Project in conformity with Master Plan. Between Innes and Hudson Avenues.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Sewer Easements from John Delaney, dba the Regal Roofing Company, for \$700, Required in Connection With the Construction of a Portion of Griffith Street, Southeast Collecting Sewers Project.**

File No. 9936, Resolution No. 13021 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Between Innes and Hudson Avenues.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Robert E. Rule for \$300, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 9937, Resolution No. 13022 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Located on north side of Raymond Avenue between Sawyer and Elliot Streets. Lot 15, Block 6241. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Mary E. Moynihan and Josephine M. Stanley for \$4,000, Required for School Project No. 50.**

File No. 9938, Resolution No. 13023 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Located at northwest corner of Hamilton and Mansell Streets. Size: 100 feet by 120 feet. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Refund of \$10 to Anna Gray Erroneously Paid to the City and County.**

File No. 9939, Resolution No. 13024 (Series of 1939).

(Paid under erroneous belief that said sum was due the Health Service System.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Florence M. Seale Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.**

File No. 9941, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of crosswalk.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

(*See Journal of Monday, February 9, 1953, for rescission and adoption of substitute measure.*)

**Authorizing Adjustment of Inventory to Reflect Loss of a Fire Extinguisher, Coroner's Office.**

File No. 9945, Resolution No. 13025 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Adjustment of Inventory to Reflect Loss of Six Items from the Sewage Disposal Plant, Department of Public Works.**

File No. 9946, Resolution No. 13026 (Series of 1939).

(One-half of 40-foot ladder . . . . .	Richmond-Sunset
1 blowtorch . . . . .	Richmond-Sunset
1 6-foot stepladder . . . . .	Southeast
1 metal folding chair . . . . .	Southeast
2 fire extinguishers . . . . .	Southeast
Total approximate value \$63.)	

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Deed from the San Francisco Unified School District to Certain Lands Required for the Widening of Laurel Street and the Extension of Masonic Avenue, and Dedicating Said Lands for Public Street Purposes.**

File No. 9953, Resolution No. 13027 (Series of 1939).



(Not in conflict with Master Plan. Parcel 1 being portion of Lot 1, Block 1032, approximately 0.0831 acres, to widen Laurel Street, northwesterly from Euclid Avenue to beyond Mayfair Drive.

Parcel 2, approximately 1.1022 acres, extension of Masonic Avenue northeasterly from Euclid Avenue to Presidio Avenue.

Both parcels appraised at \$77,448 and in consideration thereof, the City shall pay entire cost of required street work and no part shall be assessed against the School district.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49, on Property Acquired by the United States of America, Required for the Marine Corps Supply Depot at Islais Creek.**

File No. 9956, Resolution No. 13028 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of 20 Warrants from the Employees' Retirement Fund.**

File No. 9957, Resolution No. 13029 (Series of 1939).

(Represents refund of accumulated contributions made by former employees; disability benefits, death benefit allowances; payment for professional services; and benefits due estates of deceased members.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Submission of Application to the State Director of Finance for a Supplemental Allotment of \$1,650 for Additional Plan Cost of the Broadway Tunnel, and Designating Chief Administrative Officer as the Authorized Agent.**

File No. 9959, Resolution No. 13031 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$2,328, Recreation and Park, for Payment of Wages.**

File No. 9898, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(For labor performed in Golden Gate Park, Yacht Harbor and Sigmund Stern Grove.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$10.00, Sheriff, to Reimburse Sheriff's Office Jail Stores Revolving Fund for Counterfeit Bill Accepted as a Deposit.**

File No. 9920, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Providing That Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Rental or Operation of Any Parking Lot or Garage Project Acquired or Constructed from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund Shall Be Deposited to the Credit of Said Bond Fund.**

File No. 9935, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Shall not apply to funds due the Recreation and Park Department for its share of income of any such facility operated in whole or in part pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the Charter.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,600, Registrar of Voters, for Contractual Services.**

File No. 9948, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Building of suitcase racks for additional precinct cases; purchase of sample ballot envelopes; maintenance of voting machines.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,359.81, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Payment of Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9949, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Superior Court Action No. 411837—Corolli et al. vs. City and County of San Francisco.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,818.60, Water Department, for Position of Serviceman's Assistant; Abolishing Position of Laborer.**

File No. 9952-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Serviceman's Assistant . . . . .	\$17.32 day
Laborer . . . . .	14.80 day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 75.1, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9952-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$3,500, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9942, Ordinance No. 7707 (Series of 1939).

(Shortage in funds occasioned by six-month sick leave of Superintendent of Power House; funds also needed for relief personnel at Early Intake and Moccasin Power Houses.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$4,043.04, Employees' Retirement System, for Fees and Special Compensations; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9943, Ordinance No. 7708 (Series of 1939).

(Funds necessary for hearing reporter, and for cost of medical reports and examinations connected with disability in performance of duties of firemen and policemen; examinations for ordinary disability retirements and reinstatements; also to provide medical reports relating to out-of-town residence pursuant to Section 7 of the Charter.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Dobbs, Halley.

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee to Establish a San Francisco Community Theatre.**

File No. 9530, Resolution No. 13005 (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor MacPhee spoke in favor of the establishment of such a community theatre, pointing out that an opportunity should be afforded all those interested in the theatre and in the arts to express and develop themselves. Supervisor MacPhee added that practically every large city in the United States has such a theatre and that he was in favor of such a program provided the city was not called upon to sponsor it financially.

Supervisor Lewis asserted that the suggested theatre program should receive financial support from the city. Supervisor Lewis expressed the hope that the Finance Committee of the Board would favor aiding the program in some measure.

Supervisor Dobbs stated that he was concerned with a group such as this using the credit of the city and county, and wanted it distinctly understood by the group in question that it could not do so under any circumstances.



### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Granting Revocable Permit to National Ice and Cold Storage Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain an Enclosed Wooden Loading Platform in the Westerly Sidewalk Area of Rhode Island Street North of Alameda Street.**

File No. 8653, Resolution No. 12998 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Ordering the Vacation of Portions of Chicago Way Located in Crocker Amazon Highlands.**

File No. 8810-2, Resolution No. 12999 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Granting Revocable Permit to William J. Smith and Robert F. Smith, dba Eaton and Smith, to Occupy and Use Portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets; and Repealing Certain Resolutions Heretofore Adopted Relating to the Vacation of Portions of Georgia and Louisiana Streets.**

File No. 9857, Resolution No. 13006 (Series of 1939).

(Repealing Resolutions Nos. 9212, 9411, 9556, 9713 (Series of 1939).)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Map Showing the Widening of the Intersection of Alemany Boulevard and Sagamore Street and Dedicating Same as an Open Public Street.**

File No. 9861, Resolution No. 13007 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Passage for Second Reading.

**Changing or Modifying the Official Grades on Felton Street Between the Easterly Line of Harvard and Gambier Streets, and on Harvard Street Between the Northerly Line of Felton Street and a Line 150 Feet Southerly Therefrom.**

File No. 9721-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Granting Revocable Permit to the Southern Pacific Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Spur Track in and Across Treat Avenue Between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 9860, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Twenty-fourth Street Between Burnham and Fountain Streets.**

File No. 9913, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Creating Underground District No. 135 on Point Lobos Avenue from the Westerly Line of Forty-eighth Avenue to Points 1500 Feet Westerly and Southerly Therefrom.**

File No. 9915, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### **Appeal Denied—Assessment Confirmed.**

The following measure from Streets Committee, with recommendation that appeal be denied, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Hearing of Appeal in Connection With the Improvement of the Intersections of Campbell Avenue at Delta, Ervine and Alberta Streets.**

File No. 7787

(The Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Monday, January 19, 1953, heard protestants in connection with the foregoing improvement, and the matter was subsequently referred to Committee for further study and action. Mrs. Federlein, the protestant, verbally withdrew her objection and the Committee now recommends that the appeal be denied.)

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the appeal in question be denied and the assessment confirmed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Referred to Department of Public Works.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Adding Broadway, Eastbound and Westbound Traffic, into Powell, Larkin and Polk Streets, to List of Street Intersections from Which Left-Hand Turns Are Prohibited at All Times.**

File No. 9864, Resolution No. 13009 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Angle Parking on Baker Street, West Side, Between Pacific Avenue and Jackson Street.**

File No. 9909, Resolution No. 13011 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adding Baker Street, East Side, Between Pacific Avenue and Jackson Street, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited Day or Night.**

File No. 9910, Resolution No. 13012 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adding Lenox Way, South Side, for a Distance of 440 Feet East of Ulloa Street to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours Between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 9911, Resolution No. 13013 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Portions of Streets for School Playground Purposes During Specified Hours, and Rescinding Various Resolutions Heretofore Adopted Relating to Such Temporary Closings.**

File No. 9958, Resolution No. 13030 (Series of 1939).

(Resolutions rescinded: 26314, 27856, 33293 (New Series); 1928, 1929 (Code 1.06101); 1468, 2614, 5018, 5211, 6918, 7691, 7970, 8005, 9317, 10319, 11652, 11654, 11687, 11688, 12048 (Series of 1939). Schools affected: All Hallows, Candlestick Cove, Chung-Wah, Epiphany, Grant, Immaculate Conception, Morning Star, Most Holy Redeemer, Redding, St. Anne, St. Charles, St. Emydius, St. James, St. Monica, St. Philip, St. Teresa, St. Vincent de Paul, Salesian, E. R. Taylor.

This proposed resolution is intended to consolidate into one measure, authorizations for temporary street closings in connection with all of those schools where the practice is necessary and presently in effect; to make uniform, as far as possible, regulations concerning such closings; to provide authorization for erection of suitable barriers during the



periods when such temporary closings are in effect and to rescind all former resolutions on the same subject, some of which, by their provisions, granted authority for such closings to named individuals.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the measure be referred to the Finance Committee. No objection and motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$500, California Academy of Sciences, Steinhart Aquarium, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9976, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$26,350, Sheriff's Office, from the Surplus Existing in the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, Foodstuffs, and Telephone and Telegraph; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9977, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs, February 20-23; Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, February 11-18; Mrs. George A. Hindley, Member of the Board of Education, February 11-22; Dr. Herbert C. Clish, Superintendent of Schools, February 11-25, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 12992 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—William J. Gurbarg.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 12993 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Requesting Mayor to Proclaim February 11-18, 1953, as "Negro History Week."**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9982, Resolution No. 12994 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Suggestion by Supervisor Christopher Concerning Alleviation of Downtown Traffic Congestion.**

Supervisor Christopher spoke on the intolerable traffic congestion which is prevalent in the downtown district and suggested to Captain Eker, Director of Traffic of the Police Department, that the Mayor's Traffic Technical Committee, composed of various city officials, study the traffic situation as it presently exists, with a view to submitting a report and recommendations thereon at its earliest convenience.

**Adopted.**

**Commending Robert Roos, Jr., Ed Lowery and the Olympic Club for Bringing the United States Open Golf Championship Tournament to San Francisco in 1955.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 9983, Resolution No. 12995 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Rescission of Previous Board Action.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had adopted, at its last regular meeting, File No. 9390-2, captioned "Requesting Board of Education to enter into agreement with the Parking Authority whereby Commerce Playfield can be used for off-street parking purposes," for the reason that it was his understanding that the legislation was incorrectly drafted.

Controller Harry Ross corroborated the understanding of Supervisor Halley.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to rescind carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Halley moved reference to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Statement by Supervisor Lewis on the City's Transit Problem.

Supervisor Lewis declared that the only way, in his opinion, to alleviate the city's traffic congestion is by means of a mass transit system.

The Supervisor reminded the Board of some of his efforts in the past which have resulted in the following recommendations:

1. That Bush and Pine Streets be made reversible one-way streets during certain hours. This plan has met with success in the east.
2. That study be given to an excellent plan submitted by Mr. Chew for an underground garage on Telegraph Hill.
3. That numerous fringe area parking lots be established in the downtown area in lieu of large parking lots.
4. That a five-cent transit fare be established for travel to commercial establishments in the downtown area—in other words, a shoppers' special.

The Supervisor stated that something had to be done, if only of a temporary, remedial nature, and that it was necessary to continue experimenting with new and different ideas.

Supervisor Lewis called the Board's attention to a dinner meeting held recently by the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities, attended by the various planning staffs of peninsula towns. This attendance emphasized the importance of united community planning and only in this way, by means of a united front, can the problems confronting many communities be solved.

Supervisor Lewis further called the Board's attention to an article appearing in a leading newspaper in Sydney, Australia, in which mention was made of the fact that San Francisco's downtown area was being slowly strangled to death by transit and traffic congestion.

The Supervisor concluded his statement by stressing the importance of continually exploring and essaying new ideas until the city has achieved the final answer to her transportation and traffic problems.

### Requests of Supervisor Mancuso Concerning Extension of Time in Towaway Zones and Solution of Double-Parking Problem in Polk Street District.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Captain Eker of the Police Department to give consideration to the advisability of extending the towaway time presently in effect on Upper Market Street and Portola Drive from 4 to 6 p. m., to 4 to 6:30 p. m., as conditions in those areas warranted, in his opinion, such a revision.

Supervisor Mancuso also asked Captain Eker to see what could be done to discourage double parking on Polk Street, particularly between Geary and Sacramento Streets, and to recommend imposition of towaway regulations in that area if deemed advisable.

### Adopted.

### Urging Support of Campaign to Secure Federal Financial Contributions for Restoration and Improvement of the Interstate Highway System.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9984, Resolution No. 12996 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Query by Supervisor Ferdon.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked if approval of the pending measure would interfere with the declared philosophy of our state and federal legislators. Supervisor Mancuso answered that it would not.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Supervisor MacPhee Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused from further Board attendance.

**Adopted.**

Approving Appointment of Alden Ames to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, Vice Morgan A. Gunst, Resigned, for Period February 3, 1953, to September 3, 1954.

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 9985, Resolution No. 12997 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Statement by Supervisor Ferdon.**

Supervisor Ferdon called attention to the Board's regulations which require, in matters such as the one pending, sufficient time to be given for each member to study the qualifications of the prospective appointee. While he respected the integrity of Alden Ames, he still felt that the Board's tenets should be strictly adhered to.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Crosstown Tunnels.**

Supervisor Sullivan asked Captain Eker to take before the Mayor's Traffic Technical Committee his suggestion relating to the construction of crosstown tunnels at logical locations throughout the city, with appropriate pedestrian roadways on each side thereof, ostensibly to alleviate the transit and traffic problems now confronting the city.

**Motion Relating to Renting of Bleachers for Civic Celebration on St. Patrick's Day.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented the following motion:

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to issue a requisition for a purchase order for the renting, transporting, erecting and removing of bleachers, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$350, for the civic celebration to be held on March 15, 1953; provided funds are available for such purpose.

File No. 9986

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors February 16, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 9, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Dobbs noted present at 2:25 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:37 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:15 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for January 26, 1953, was considered read and approved.

### Communications.

From Congressman John F. Shelley and Senator William F. Knowland, reporting on inquiry regarding possible use of federal funds for the construction of additional bay crossings.

*Copies given to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 81.

*Copy given to each member of Board; filed.*

From Chairman, Traffic Technical Committee, extending invitations to members of the Police Committee to attend its next meeting scheduled for Friday, March 6, 1953, at 3:30 p. m.

*Copy to each member of Police Committee; filed.*

From Chief Administrative Officer, reporting on proposed resurfacing of the Third and Sixteenth Streets Viaduct.

*Copy to Supervisor Halley; filed.*

From the Civil Service Commission, transmitting Salary and Wage Survey Report, dated February 6, 1953.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From Civil Service Commission, attaching report showing compensations paid to Policemen and Firemen by various cities in California.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



From San Francisco Labor Council, attaching copy of adopted resolution, urging continuance of rent controls which will expire on April 30, 1953.

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4114, Dated December 11, 1952, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 9903

February 2, 1953—Consideration continued to February 9, 1953.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing matter was *temporarily postponed* pending appearance of the remainder of the members of the Board.

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4114, Dated December 11, 1952, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 9903-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$2,328, Recreation and Park, for Payment of Wages.

File No. 9898, Ordinance No. 7717 (Series of 1939).

(For labor performed in Golden Gate Park, Yacht Harbor and Sigmund Stern Grove.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$10.00, Sheriff, to Reimburse Sheriff's Office Jail Stores Revolving Fund for Counterfeit Bill Accepted as a Deposit.

File No. 9920, Ordinance No. 7722 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Providing That Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Rental or Operation of Any Parking Lot or Garage Project Acquired or Constructed from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund Shall Be Deposited to the Credit of Said Bond Fund.

File No. 9935, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Shall not apply to funds due the Recreation and Park Department for its share of income of any such facility operated in whole or in part pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the Charter.)

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed* pending appearance of the Controller to explain the purposes of the measure for the benefit of Supervisor Lewis.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$1,600, Registrar of Voters, for Contractual Services.**

File No. 9948, Ordinance No. 7724 (Series of 1939).

(Building of suitcase racks for additional precinct cases; purchase of sample ballot envelopes; maintenance of voting machines.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$1,359.81, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Payment of Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 9949, Ordinance No. 7725 (Series of 1939).

(Superior Court Action No. 411837—Corolli et al. vs. City and County of San Francisco.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$1,818.60, Water Department, for Position of Serviceman's Assistant; Abolishing Position of Laborer.**

File No. 9952-1, Ordinance No. 7727 (Series of 1939).

(Serviceman's Assistant .....	\$17.32 day
Laborer .....	14.80 day)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 75.1, Water Department —A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 9952-2, Ordinance No. 7728 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty—3.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Changing or Modifying the Official Grades on Felton Street Between the Easterly Line of Harvard and Gambier Streets, and on Harvard Street Between the Northerly Line of Felton Street and a Line 150 Feet Southerly Therefrom.**

File No. 9721-2, Ordinance No. 7715 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Granting Revocable Permit to the Southern Pacific Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Spur Track in and Across Treat Avenue Between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 9860, Ordinance No. 7716 (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis called attention to the continual blocking of Fourth Street to traffic by the Southern Pacific Company, thought it was about time that the company should make some effort to rectify the situation and reminded the Board that such blocking was in direct violation of a city ordinance.

To a query by Supervisor Mancuso, the Chief Administrative Officer stated that the Department of Public Works was negotiating with the Southern Pacific Company to relieve congestion on Fourth Street and that unless relief was forthcoming, the company's franchise might not be renewed.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Final Passage.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Twenty-fourth Street Between Burnham and Fountain Streets.**

File No. 9913, Ordinance No. 7720 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.



Creating Underground District No. 135 on Point Lobos Avenue from the Westerly Line of Forty-eighth Avenue to Points 1500 Feet Westerly and Southerly Therefrom.

File No. 9915, Ordinance No. 7721 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Rejecting Claim of Women's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church for Refund of Taxes on Gum Moon Hall for the Fiscal Years 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51.

File No. 8369, Resolution No. 13032 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Charles Kloos.

File No. 9222, Resolution No. 13034 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$517.44 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Providencia Cabrera.

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13035 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$723.57 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

Authorizing Release of Liens Erroneously Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Anthony Lundin.

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13036 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for February and March; List Dated February 9, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13037 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13038 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

**Waiving Presentation and Authorizing Payment of \$28.75 to Stephen M. Heller, Representing Value of Lost Hetch Hetchy Bond Coupon.**

File No. 9934, Resolution No. 13040 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Florence M. Seale Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250, and Rescinding Adoption of Proposed Resolution, File No. 9941.**

File No. 9941-1, Resolution No. 13041 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by reason of defective cross-walk.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Chief Administrative Officer to Request the State Director of Finance to Reduce Allotment Heretofore Approved for Project No. 5, "Thirteenth Street Widening—Market to Bryant Streets," from \$6,600 to \$4,950.**

File No. 9955, Resolution No. 13042 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Mayor and Public Utilities Commission to Accept Offer of the United States of America, Acting Through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, to Grant Federal Funds in Maximum Amount of \$79,496 for the Development of the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 9974, Resolution No. 13043 (Series of 1939).

(Project No. 9-04-034-308.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$2,216,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Furtherance of Sewer Construction Program.**

File No. 9940, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Guttenberg Sewer .....	\$ 16,500
Sewers in Major Streets and Highways.....	12,500
Ingleside District Sewers .....	100,000
Mendell Street Sewer—Evans to Arthur Avenue...	240,000
Silver Avenue Sewer—Madison to Lisbon Street....	95,000
Eighteenth Street Sewer—Section "A" .....	560,000
Skyline-Sunset Sewer .....	190,000
El Camino Del Mar Sewer .....	47,000
Fourteenth Street Sewer—Folsom to Harrison Street	155,000
Clarendon Avenue Sewer .....	160,000
Front and Green Street—District Sewers .....	230,000
South of Market Street Sewers .....	45,000
Division, Seventh, and Channel Streets Collecting Sewers .....	45,000
Sewers in Track Removal Projects .....	300,000
Alemany Housing Project Sewers .....	20,000

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 9935, "Providing That Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Rental or Operation of Any Parking Lot or Garage Project Acquired or Constructed from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund Shall Be Deposited to the Credit of Said Bond Fund."**

File No. 9935, Ordinance No. 7723 (Series of 1939).

**Explanation by Controller.**

The Controller explained that at the time the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bonds were submitted to the people, it was the report of the Technical Committee that the five million dollars would be used as a Revolving Fund, and that income from the facilities would revert to the bond fund. The pending measure would accomplish that purpose.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$400, Tax Collector, for Purchase of a Check Endorsing Machine.**

File No. 9951, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.



Appropriating \$6,000, Recreation and Park, for Reconstruction and Replacement of Retaining Wall on Telegraph Hill.

File No. 9968, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Authorizing Compromise and Dismissal of Action Entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. George Ososke, Etc.," by the Acceptance of \$371.25.

File No. 9972, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Suit was brought for \$2,192.38 for the recovery of public funds paid to Ellen Meagher who allegedly performed services under various classifications other than to which she was certified. Acceptance of \$371.25 covers compensation paid to her while employed as a Registered Nurse, although she is not qualified as such.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter, to Provide Additional Funds Totaling \$125,745 for Compensating Members of the Police and Fire Departments for March, 1953.

File No. 9975, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$4,274, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Purchase of Street Cleaning Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9905, Ordinance No. 7718 (Series of 1939).

(Street cans, can sheds, hand scoops, etc.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Appropriating \$2,000, San Francisco Hospital, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Repair of Laundry Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9906, Ordinance No. 7719 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Appropriating \$26,800, San Francisco Hospital, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Holiday Pay, Temporary Salaries, Foodstuffs, Photographic Supplies, Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9965, Ordinance No. 7729 (Series of 1939).

(Holidays .. .. .)	\$14,800
Temporary Salaries .. . . .	2,500
Foodstuffs .. . . .	5,000
Photographic Supplies—X-ray Film .. . . .	2,500
Electricity and Gas .. . . .	2,000)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Appropriating \$26,350, Sheriff, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, Foodstuffs, Telephone and Telegraph; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 9977, Ordinance No. 7731 (Series of 1939).

(Contractual Services—County Jail No. 2 .. . . .)	\$ 650
Materials and Supplies—County Jail No. 2 .. . . .	5,000
Foodstuffs—County Jail No. 1 .. . . .	5,500
Foodstuffs—County Jail No. 2 .. . . .	14,600
Telephone and Telegraph—Administration .. . . .	500
Telephone and Telegraph—County Jail No. 2 .. . . .	100)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Resumption of Consideration of Appeal from Decision of the City Planning Commission, by Its Resolution No. 4114, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Felix Lauricella, attorney-at-law, representing the petitioner Sam Re.

Mr. Lauricella pointed out that his client had his premises remodeled in 1948 and that as a result of such alterations, the city was getting one thousand dollars more a year in taxes. This was merely a side issue, he said, to the main reason, that Van Ness Avenue was fast becoming completely commercialized, and proceeded to point out the various commercial establishments adjacent to and in the general vicinity of the property of his client, and saw no reason why his client's property should not follow the trend.

Paul Oppermann, representing the City Planning Commission, outlined the following reasons for the adverse action taken by his Commission:

1. The subject parcel is located in a high-class residential district, and that the applicant, while requested to offer stipulations, did not do so.

2. Present development and use of the entire block fronting Van Ness Avenue on the easterly side, between Vallejo and Green Streets, is for large apartment houses, with practically no off-street parking space.

3. Proposed use in the new Zoning Ordinance for this block is high density residence, and introduction of a commercial use would

be in conflict with the Land Use Plan scheduled for hearing and adoption this month.

4. No evidence was presented at the hearing to show that the property could not reasonably continue to be used as zoned.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he believed all of Van Ness Avenue should be zoned commercial and that he would vote against the Commission on this and on any other matters in the future affecting Van Ness Avenue where a request for a commercial zone had been denied by the City Planning Commission.

Supervisor Christopher expressed the opinion that the City Planning Commission was not being practical when it refused to rezone the subject parcel for commercial use.

Mr. Oppermann stated that it was just as important to protect residential values as it was to look out for the interest of commercial properties.

#### Rebuttal.

Both Mr. Oppermann and Mr. Lauricella were accorded the opportunity of rebuttal.

Mr. Oppermann again reminded the Board that the petitioner was asked to offer stipulations but refused to do so.

Supervisor Dobbs asked if the matter could not be remanded to the City Planning Commission for the purpose of considering stipulations. Mr. Oppermann informed the Supervisor that, pursuant to an opinion rendered by the City Attorney, the Board cannot consider stipulations nor can the matter be sent back to the City Planning Commission for the purpose of considering them, and that the only procedure remaining would be the initiation of a new action a year hence.

#### Explanation of Voting Procedure.

There being no further discussion, the President of the Board informed the members of the following voting procedure: A vote "Aye" overrides the decision of the City Planning Commission and sustains the appeal; a vote "No" sustains the City Planning Commission and denies the appeal.

The Clerk thereupon read the following measure to the Board:

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4114, Dated December 11, 1952, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Northeast Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 9903-2, Resolution No. 13039 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

*City Planning Commission overruled.*

#### Presentation of Guest.

The President introduced Mr. Lloyd Graybiel, Vice-President of the American Trust Company and Acting Chairman of the Boy Scouts



Committee celebrating Boy Scout Week, as a part of the ceremonies attending the 43rd Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Graybiel spoke of the tremendous strides which the Boy Scout movement has made since its founding and its effect on the physical, spiritual and moral wellbeing of America.

Mr. Graybiel then introduced one of the city's Eagle Scouts, Mr. John Doty, who spoke on the progress of the Boy Scout movement and its need for the training of adults to perpetuate the principles which the movement represented, and concluded that his organization was non-prejudicial and welcomed all who were interested.

#### **Supervisors Accorded Tenderfoot Rating.**

At the conclusion of his talk, Supervisors Halley and McCarty were asked to take their Boy Scout oath and received pins signifying their induction into the Boy Scout movement as tenderfoot scouts.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to Oscar C. Alverson, Executive Officer of the Boy Scout movement in San Francisco. Mr. Alverson thanked the Board for their efforts in furthering and endorsing the movement and expressed the hope that such co-operation would continue in the future.

#### **Continuation of Recommendations of Finance Committee.**

##### **(New Business)**

##### **Adopted.**

**Motion Authorizing the Renting of Bleachers for Civic Celebration of St. Patrick's Day to Be Held on March 15, 1953.**

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to issue a requisition for a purchase order for the renting, transporting, erecting and removing of bleachers, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$350, for the civic celebration of St. Patrick's Day to be held on March 15, 1953; provided funds are available for such purpose.

File No. 9986

##### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Chief Administrative Officer if funds had been placed in the forthcoming budget for the purchase of bleachers for such occasions as represented by the pending measure.

Mr. Brooks replied that there were no funds in the proposed budget for the purposes suggested.

Supervisor Mancuso then proceeded to ask that the Clerk take up the subject matter with Mr. Brooks to see if funds may not be made available for the purpose of purchasing bleachers instead of renting them each year as has been the custom in the past.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

##### **Final Passage.**

The following measures from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass" after amendment, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$198,151, Laguna Honda Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Purchase and Installation of Boiler; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9950, Ordinance No. 7726 (Series of 1939).

(Mechanical Work .....	\$173,350	
Engineer's Fee, 6 per cent .....	10,401	
		\$183,751
General Construction .....	12,000	
Bureau of Architecture Fees, Surveys, etc. ....	1,400	
Inspection, Blueprints, etc. ....	1,000	
		14,400
Total .....		198,151)

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$198,151 to \$190,000.)

#### Statement by the Chief Administrative Officer.

The Chief Administrative Officer informed the Board that he had attempted to have the necessary plans and specifications prepared within the budget recommended by the Finance Committee but that the fees claimed by the contractors and architects could not be adequately met by the appropriation submitted by the Finance Committee, and if the full amount is not authorized by the Board, the work, of course, could not be done.

The Chief Administrative Officer reminded the Board that if the work is not done as requested, the city would be liable for any damage which may ensue as a result of the defective boilers. Mr. Brooks stated he had made a personal investigation and was satisfied that the desired appropriation was in order.

The President announced that in the absence of a motion, the proposed amendment was not before the Board for a vote.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Finally Passed as Amended.

**Appropriating \$500, Steinhart Aquarium, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9976, Ordinance No. 7730 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$500 to \$250.)

#### Amendment.

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption of the amendment as recommended by the Finance Committee; motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee; motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$66,618, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund and Fire Department Fireboat Expense from State, for Permanent Salaries, Contractual Services and Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9997, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$2,700, Youth Guidance Center, from Maintenance of Minors—Probation Office, for Temporary Salaries, Juvenile Hall; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9988, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Criticism of Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza Lease.**

Supervisor Christopher criticized the policy of the Parking Authority in leasing the Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza on the basis of the receipt of but one bid. He expressed the opinion that more than one bid should have been considered, and that if the Parking Authority is unable to function in a more efficient manner than has been the case since its inception, it should be dissolved and its functions assumed by the Real Estate Department.

Supervisor Christopher asked that representatives of the Parking Authority come before the Board next Monday for the purpose of answering questions which he and other Supervisors may have regarding the Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza lease as well as its future program on off-street parking.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to invite* the Parking Authority to appear before the Board next Monday.

**Criticism Regarding Preparation of Charter Amendment Relating to a Transit Authority.**

Supervisor Christopher deplored the lack of vigor necessary to have a suitable Charter amendment prepared looking to the establishment of a Transit Authority, and expressed the hope that the Joint Judiciary and Public Utilities Committee would be successful in having one brought before the Board in the very near future.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing President of Board to Appoint Three Representatives to Attend the Annual Conference of the United States Conference of Mayors to Be Held in Montreal During Period September 21-24, 1953, Provided Funds Are Available for Said Purpose.**

Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon jointly presented:

File No. 10005, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*



### Comment on Functions of Parking Authority.

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that the Parking Authority to date has performed commendably, and mentioned the St. Mary's Square Underground Garage and the Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza as examples of accomplishments.

### Comment on Charter Amendment Establishing Transit Authority.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that if certain people desired action with respect to the preparation of a Charter amendment relating to the establishment of a Transit Authority, it was necessary that the Committee have concrete facts before it for inclusion in said Charter amendment, and until the Committee knows what is desired, the City Attorney's office would not be in a position to draft one.

### Adopted.

### Authorizing Temporary Closing of Grant Avenue Between Jackson Street and Broadway to Permit Celebration of Chinese New Year.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10006, Resolution No. 13044 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Reference to Committee.

### Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Appropriating Funds for the Completion of the Veterans' Administration Hospital Program.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10007, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

### Objection.

Supervisor MacPhee objected to the adoption.

### Request of Supervisor Mancuso for Information.

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the Clerk write Francis V. Keesling, Jr., Washington Legislative Counsel, for the purpose of inquiring just what Congress intends to do in the way of appropriating funds for furthering the Veterans' Administration's hospital program.

No objection and so ordered.

In view of Supervisor MacPhee's objections, the pending measure was referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.

### Comment by Supervisor MacPhee Regarding Proposed Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza Lease.

Supervisor MacPhee stated he thought the procedure whereby only one bid was received and accepted for the Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza lease was an unusual one. He did not believe that the income derived from such a low rental could possibly pay the interest on the bonds, and further, that its fee-making policy was unfair to other competitors in the neighborhood who are taxpayers.

### Use of Bowling Green on Nineteenth Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

Supervisor MacPhee stated that in driving out in the neighborhood of Nineteenth Avenue and Sloat Boulevard the other day, in balmy weather, he noticed that the bowling green grounds were not being used. The Supervisor stated that such facilities, if not used for bowling green purposes, should be used for other athletic pursuits by any one interested, and that he would discuss the matter with representatives of the Recreation and Park Commission at the first opportunity.

### Comment on Boundaries of McLaren Park.

Supervisor MacPhee stated that the original boundaries of McLaren Park were established some 26 years ago and that the most absurd factor coming to his attention was that those who own land within the proposed boundaries are compelled to pay taxes but cannot build on their own property. About 700,000 dollars additionally are required to purchase all the necessary land within the proposed boundary and that his committee was recommending the inclusion of some \$150,000 in the forthcoming fiscal year's budget, and recommended that the Recreation and Park Commission include the required sum for the complete purchase of land in the new budget as a capital expenditure.

### Comment by Supervisor Mancuso on Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza Lease.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Controller certain questions concerning rentals from the proposed lease.

The Supervisor expressed the opinion that it was his understanding that the funds from the off-street parking bond fund were to be used primarily to provide off-street parking facilities, and not for profit.

The Supervisor commended the Parking Authority for its efforts thus far and since parking facilities are needed, he stated he would vote for the proposed lease when it came before the Board.

### Discussion on Preparation of Charter Amendment Relating to the Formation of a Transit Authority.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Supervisor McCarty for an explanation of what had been done and what is proposed being done to hasten the preparation of a proposed Charter amendment looking to the formation of a Transit Authority. Supervisor McCarty stated that the City Attorney's office had been asked to prepare such an amendment but had replied that before doing so, certain questions must be answered so that an intelligent approach could be had to the problem. A committee hearing was then held and certain downtown groups were asked to be present and express their views in the matter, and the suggestion was made that the matter be turned over to the Charter Revision Committee, but, the Supervisor stated, "it was like pulling teeth to get an expression from anybody." However, with Salary Standardization, rent control and other more important matters in the offing, nothing has been done in the premises nor is any action contemplated in the immediate future.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that if he were the City Attorney, he would submit something concrete to the Board to work on, and that the present impasse was due to someone passing the buck. The Supervisor stated he would prepare a request for the preparation of a Charter amendment, in which certain definite policies would be set forth. The request would then go to the City Attorney for drafting into proper form. The Public Utilities Commission, as presently established, cannot adequately manage the Municipal Railway and the people should have the opportunity of voting on the question of whether or not they desired the formation of a Transit Authority.

**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Judge Lile T. Jacks.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13033 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Comments by Supervisor McCarty.**

Supervisor McCarty expressed the hope that very serious consideration would be given to the proposed Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza lease when it came before the Board, and commended the Parking Authority for a job well done.

With respect to the formation of a Transit Authority, Supervisor McCarty again reiterated his previously made statement that his committee had attempted to get expressions from various organizations concerning the proposed Charter amendment, but without success. However, invitations would again be sent out to various organizations when the committee next met on the matter.

**Reference to Committee.****Approving Appointments of Members of the Sheriff's Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10008, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon again called the Board's attention to the advisability of getting such a measure before the Board in sufficient time to permit study by the members.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week to permit the members of the Board to consider the advisability of suggesting additional names for appointment to the committee.

Motion lost for want of a second.

*Referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Adopted.****Requesting Police Department to Report on Prohibition Against Left-Hand Turns from Market Street Between Van Ness Avenue and Castro Street.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 10009, Resolution No. 13045 (Series of 1939).



**Motion ot Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Statement on 1953 Capital Improvement Program.**

Supervisor Lewis called the Board's attention to the fact that the recently issued Capital Improvement Program by the Department of Planning failed to take into consideration construction of freeways, expressways and a subway, and suggested that the Board sit down with the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Planning Commission for the purpose of discussing the program.

There being no objection, discussion of the Capital Improvement Program was fixed for Monday, February 24, 1953, as a special order of business at the hour of 2:00 p. m.

**Adopted.**

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim February 15, 1953, as "Chinese New Year Festival Day."

Jointly presented by Supervisors Lewis and Sullivan:

File No. 10010, Resolution No. 13046 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors February 24, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 16, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.  
Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:12 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:15 p. m.

Supervisor Dobbs noted present at 2:17 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 3:10 p. m.

Supervisor Ferdon on authorized leave (see below).

## Supervisor Ferdon Excused from Attendance.

Supervisor Ferdon left word requesting permission to absent himself from the Board meeting due to illness.

There being no objection, *permission granted.*

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, February 2, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Lakeside Property Owners' Association, opposing proposed measure permitting vehicles to use roadway now occupied by car tracks on Market Street.

*Measure refused passage for second reading; filed.*

From San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, advising that its Board of Directors had gone on record as favoring a contribution of \$100,000 as the city's share of cost of plans and specifications for a rapid transit plan for the bay area.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, addressed to Supervisor Arnold, advising that Marin and Santa Clara Counties had pledged themselves to contribute their proportionate share of the cost of an overall rapid transit plan for the bay area counties.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From San Francisco Planning and Housing Association, telegram, urging city contribute its share of the cost of an overall rapid transit plan for the bay area counties, in the sum of \$100,000.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

#### Seating of Guests.

The President, noting the presence of former Congressman Franck R. Havenner and Harry A. Mitchell, Chairman of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, in the audience, requested that they be escorted to the rostrum by Supervisors Halley and McCarty.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

No Protests—Referred to Real Estate Department.

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Blair Street and Portions of Acme Alley.

File No. 7999

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12942 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter was *referred to the Real Estate Department for further action.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$2,216,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Furtherance of Sewer Construction Program.

File No. 9940, Ordinance No. 7732 (Series of 1939).

(Guttenberg Sewer .....	\$ 16,500
Sewers in Major Streets and Highways.....	12,500
Ingleside District Sewers .....	100,000
Mendell Street Sewer—Evans to Arthur Avenue....	240,000
Silver Avenue Sewer—Madison to Lisbon Street....	95,000
Eighteenth Street Sewer—Section "A" .....	560,000
Skyline-Sunset Sewer .....	190,000
El Camino Del Mar Sewer .....	47,000
Fourteenth Street Sewer—Folsom to Harrison Street	155,000
Clarendon Avenue Sewer .....	160,000
Front and Green Streets—District Sewers.....	230,000
South of Market Street Sewers .....	45,000
Division, Seventh, and Channel Streets Collecting	
Sewers .....	45,000
Sewers in Track Removal Projects .....	300,000
Aleman Housing Project Sewers .....	20,000

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.

Appropriating \$400, Tax Collector, for Purchase of a Check Endorsing Machine.

File No. 9951, Ordinance No. 7733 (Series of 1939).



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Recreation and Park, for Reconstruction and Replacement of Retaining Wall on Telegraph Hill.**

File No. 9968, Ordinance No. 7734 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.

**Authorizing Compromise and Dismissal of Action Entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. George Ososke, Etc." by the Acceptance of \$371.25.**

File No. 9972, Ordinance No. 7735 (Series of 1939).

(Suit was brought for \$2,192.38 for recovery of public funds paid to Ellen Meagher who allegedly performed services under various classifications other than that to which she was certified. Acceptance of \$371.25 covers compensation paid to her while employed as a Registered Nurse, although not qualified as such.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Provisions of Sections 35.5.1, and 36.2 of the Charter, to Provide Additional Funds Totaling \$125,745 for Compensating Members of the Police and Fire Departments for March, 1953.**

File No. 9975, Ordinance No. 7736 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—5.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

February 9, 1953—Consideration continued to February 16, 1953.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### **Re-reference to Committee.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

## Declaring Policy in Support of Simultaneous Construction of Parallel and Southern Bay Crossings.

File No. 9810-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939.)

January 19, 1953—Consideration continued to February 16, 1953.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis spoke of a meeting recently held between officials of the City and County of San Francisco and those representing Alameda County. The meeting was a very satisfactory one and agreement was reached with respect to some phases of the problem relating to the simultaneous construction of a parallel and a southern crossing. It was agreed that the two crossings could be built provided it was definitely established that their financing would not be placed on the shoulders of the ad valorem taxpayer. Accord was also reached as to both bridgeheads and bridges, and that these should be tied down by definite legislation. The city should be assured, Supervisor Lewis continued, that until plans have been brought to a state approaching those of a parallel crossing, nothing should be done with respect to actual construction and this should be tied down by definite state legislation. It must be realized that engineering plans for the parallel crossing are practically in a state of completion. It would probably take two or three years to catch up with the engineering plans for a southern crossing. The question would be, should the building of the parallel crossing wait until such time as the plans and engineering studies for a southern crossing catch up with the completion of the engineering studies and plans for a parallel crossing? The Alameda County representatives stated they were perfectly satisfied to wait until the completion of the plans and specifications for a southern crossing and then build both crossings simultaneously.

### Seating of Guest.

President Dewey Mead, noting the presence of State Senator Gerald O'Gara in the audience, requested that he be escorted to the rostrum.

### Continuation of Discussion.

Suprvisor Christopher: Does this plan meet with the approval of the Alameda group?

Supervisor Lewis: We did not present any plan formally or informally unless it was so authorized.

Supervisor Lewis stated that the pending measure should be continued on the calendar for a period of two weeks or until another meeting has been held with the Alameda County group.

Supervisor Christopher stated he was ready to vote for the pending measure and to insist that the mandates of the resolution be carried out to the letter. He objected to the many ramifications which may ensue as a result of the meeting between the two groups and that he was perfectly satisfied in following the language of the pending measure and not to go beyond.

### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Dobbs stated that the San Francisco committee made it clear to the East Bay group that it was not going back to the Board until a definite plan of financing the two crossings was agreed to.

He thereupon moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee.

### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty stressed the fact that the committee representing the City and County of San Francisco had reached no agreement with the East Bay contingent except to meet again, and that he did not like to see any new ideas presented when specific instructions

had been given to the San Francisco committee. He concluded by saying that the pending measure should be tabled until the committee comes up with definite legislation or with a report that it had failed.

Supervisor Lewis emphatically repeated that agreements had been reached with the East Bay committee on the following points:

1. That both bridges can be built simultaneously, provided there is no burden imposed on the ad valorem taxpayer and provided further, that agreement is reached between the respective Boards of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and Alameda County.

2. Location of bridgeheads.

Supervisor McCarty: We did not reach any agreement whatsoever and I would like to ask Supervisor Dobbs and the Chief Administrative Officer if they believed we had reached any agreements.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Halley rose to a point of order, contending that the only matter before the Board is whether or not the pending measure should be re-referred to committee.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor MacPhee stated he intended to vote against the motion for re-reference, because the Board should not think solely in terms of what is needed today, but what may be needed ten or fifteen years hence, and since time is of the essence, we should forthwith take action to build both bridges simultaneously and immediately.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *re-referred to committee* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors MacPhee, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Adopted.

The following measure was called out of Finance Committee by Supervisor Lewis:

**Request of Supervisor Lewis That the Finance Committee Study the Advisability of Recommending an Appropriation of \$100,000 as the City's Share of the Expense of Preparing Plans and Specifications for an Overall Rapid Transit System for the Nine Bay Area Counties.**

File No. 9816

(The foregoing is a request of Supervisor Lewis made in Board meeting of December 15, 1952.)

February 2, 1953—Consideration continued to February 16, 1953.

#### Introduction of Legislation.

In connection with the foregoing matter, Supervisor Lewis presented the following recommendation of the Finance Committee:

#### Adopted.

**Declaring Intention to Provide the Sum of \$100,000 as the City's Contribution in the Proposed Rapid Transit Survey for the San Francisco Bay Area.**

File No. 9816-1, Resolution No. 13058 (Series of 1939).



### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Honorable Gerald O'Gara, State Senator, who called to the attention of the members of the Board the efforts made by Supervisor Lewis some ten years ago to initiate action looking to the creation of a mass transit system to serve the Bay Area; how the present Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission was formed and that Senate Bill 109, which he recently introduced in the Senate, proposes to appropriate the sum of \$400,000 as the state's share toward the cost of plans and specifications for a Bay Area transit system, provided, however, that the interested counties contribute their proportionate share of the cost, computed on a population basis. Senator O'Gara concluded his remarks by stressing the fact that Supervisor Lewis has been a dominating factor in the fight for mass transit.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to Harry A. Mitchell, Mayor of Atherton and Chairman of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, who stressed the importance of adopting the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

The following measure was called out of Police Committee by Supervisor Lewis:

Repealing Section 122 of Article 6, Chapter XI, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to the Passing of Safety Zones Established at Certain Car Stops on Market Street.

File No. 8820-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

February 2, 1953—Consideration continued to February 16, 1953.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded James H. Turner, Manager of Utilities, who informed the Board that the Public Utilities Commission had recommended against the enactment of the pending measure for the reason that the street cars on Market Street served heavily populated areas of the city.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis stated that it was not his intention to permit use of the car track roadway on Market Street at all hours but merely during the off-peak periods, and recounted how he had occasion to notice that Market Street for considerable of its length was devoid of street cars during the off-peak periods.

### Amendment.

He thereupon moved that the measure be amended to provide that vehicles be permitted to use the car track roadway on Market Street during periods of time other than from 7 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee declared he would second the foregoing motion if he found the proper answer to the query which he intended to propound to the Manager of Utilities.

Supervisor MacPhee asked Mr. Turner what he thought of the amendment proposed by Supervisor Lewis. Mr. Turner replied that the patterns adopted by other large progressive cities, provided that

the car track roadway be kept clear at all times, and mentioned the cities of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and San Diego as examples.

Captain Jack Eker, Director of Traffic, Police Department, stated he had conferred with Mr. Miller, Manager of the Municipal Railway, and it was the recommendation of the Police Commission that no change be made in the present ordinance.

Supervisor Lewis advocated that the measure be passed on an experimental basis.

There being no second, the proposed amendment *failed*.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

*Refused passage for second reading.*

#### Consideration of Off-Calendar Matter.

##### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering an off-calendar matter, namely, hearing from the Parking Authority members in connection with questions which may be asked of them concerning the Mission-Bartlett Street Parking Plaza and other relevant matters pertaining to off-street parking.

No objection and motion *carried*.

##### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher asked certain questions of Mr. Albert H. Jacobs, Chairman of the Parking Authority, regarding parking facilities and whether the project is expected to be on a self-supporting basis.

Supervisor Christopher next inquired into the proposed Ellis Street parking facility and asked if this particular site will encounter the same difficulties experienced by the garage at 450 Sutter Street.

Mr. Jacobs stated that public hearings with interested parties were held and that it was determined that the proposed elimination of left-hand turns into Ellis Street and parking prohibition in the area adjacent to the proposed site, would relieve congestion. Mr. Jacobs stated that the project has met with the approval of the Down Town Association, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Board and others, and not a single objection was received.

Here Supervisor Christopher inquired into the proposed parking site at O'Farrell and Mason Streets. Mr. Jacobs replied that such a site was merely in the blueprint stage.

Supervisor Christopher: I made the statement to the committee that five years ago the people of San Francisco voted five million dollars in bonds to establish facilities on fringe areas to encourage rapid transit and it was my thought that parking facilities would be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment. Over a period of three years now, we have but one actual accomplishment, that is the Mission-Bartlett parking garage, due more to the initiative of the Mission Merchants Association than to the Parking Authority. They are spending approximately forty thousand dollars a year at the present time and it is my contention that the Real Estate Department could handle the job and not make a huge bureau out of it to spend the taxpayers' money. I still believe that after five years and the people having voted five million dollars in bonds, results as



of this moment have not been sufficient. I believe they could have hurried the project a great deal faster than they have. If the Parking Authority is able to work out parking facilities for which they were established five years ago, well and good.

Mr. Jacobs informed Supervisor Christopher that he was off approximately 40 per cent on his narration of facts. The Parking Authority was not formed in 1947 but activated in 1949; that it took time to do the following things: three or four months trying to find quarters for the Authority and to have the necessary appropriations approved. It wasn't until April of 1950 that the Authority actually began operating. The Mission-Bartlett project took 20 months; the St. Mary's Square Garage, 10 months. Time and time again the Authority tried to get legislation enacted without delay, but were told by the Clerk of the Board, Mr. McGrath, that it must proceed through regular channels. The Authority stands on its record; it has nothing to be ashamed of; it has tried to proceed on each project as quickly as possible. The Real Estate Department has been very helpful, and until we actually acquire property, we cannot call for bids.

Supervisor Christopher: I still do not believe that all has been accomplished which could have been accomplished during the past three years.

Supervisor Lewis commended the Parking Authority for its fine work and suggested that before all of the bond money is used, consideration be given to establishing fringe parking areas in the downtown district, even if such facilities have to be subsidized. If such fringe area parking facilities were set up, then the Public Utilities Commission could inaugurate a five-cent transit loop plan.

Supervisor MacPhee admitted that his information which he had received to the effect that the monthly income from the lease of the Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza would be insufficient to pay the bond interest, was in error. Interest on the bonds figured at 1.4 per cent would amount to about \$7,500 per year while the yearly rental would amount to some \$18,000, although the estimate from the Department of Public Works, based on a higher parking fee, would run around \$31,800 per year.

Supervisor MacPhee asked Mr. Jacobs, with respect to the proposed parking site on Ellis Street, if plans had been made to widen the street so as to permit proper and adequate ingress and egress. Mr. Jacobs replied that it is proposed to make Ellis Street a one-way street, westbound, and O'Farrell Street, one way, eastbound, and this would take care of the ingress and egress problem.

Supervisor Mancuso asked what the cost would be should the Parking Authority decide to operate the Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza. Mr. Jacobs replied that the question would concomitantly arise as to whether the city should enter the parking business or lease the facilities.

Supervisor Mancuso: Do you feel the Mission Merchants Association should make a profit out of the operation?

Mr. Jacobs: My feelings do not enter into this. They will either make a profit or a loss.

Supervisor Mancuso: The people, in approving the bonds, did so for the purpose of providing parking and not for profit.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he did not believe the Mission Merchants Association should make a profit out of the venture, and that the city should have attempted to get more than the 53 per cent of the gross profits as called for by the lease.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor MacPhee moved the privilege of the floor for Morris Uglow, President of the Mission Merchants Association. Mr. Uglow praised the Parking Authority as being efficient and expeditious. He



stated that it was not the intention of his Association to make a profit from the lease but rather to provide cheap but adequate parking.

### Suspension of Rules.

In order to properly bring the Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza lease before the Board for consideration, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of Finance Committee out of order.

No objection and *so ordered*.

### Adopted.

Confirming Five-Year Lease of the Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza to the Mission Street Merchants Association Parking Corporation.

File No. 9290-1, Resolution No. 13056 (Series of 1939).

### Continuation of Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso expressed the opinion that if the Mission Street Merchants Association intended to make a profit, such an act should be circumvented by reducing the parking charges.

Mr. Uglow told Supervisor Mancuso that his association did not expect to make a profit but they were interested in charging as little as possible.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to William H. Woodfield, Jr., who, aside from commending the Parking Authority for a job well done, ventured the opinion that the Mission Street Merchants Association would lose money from the operation of the parking plaza.

Supervisor Mancuso: How were the bids advertised?

Mr. Jacobs: Twenty-four different people were solicited and notified that bids would be received and opened on a certain date, and only one bid was received.

### Roll Call.

There being no further discussion, the roll was called on the pending measure and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated February 9 and 10, 1953.

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13051 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by Public Welfare Department  
for Aid Extended to Bernice Chester.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13049 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$92.08 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department  
for Aid Extended to Florence T. Dooley.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13050 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$669.13 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent  
Non-Residents for February and March; List Dated February 16,  
1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13052 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Personal Property  
Assessments for the Years 1951 and 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13053 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Personal Property  
Assessments for the Years 1950 Through 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13054 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Certain  
Real Property at a Cost Not to Exceed \$2,000, Required for Summit  
Reservoir Located Near Twin Peaks.**

File No. 9987, Resolution No. 13059 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis,  
MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Authorizing Chief of the Department of Electricity to Enter into Agreement With the State on a Reimbursement Basis, for Cost of Relocating City and County-Owned Police and Fire Communication Facilities in Connection With the Construction of the Bayshore Freeway, Estimated at \$7,400.

File No. 9989, Resolution No. 13060 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of Two Warrants from the Funds of the Health Service System.

File No. 9990, Resolution No. 13061 (Series of 1939).

(Warrants mislaid and never presented for payment.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of Twenty-three Warrants from the Employees' Retirement Fund.

File No. 9993, Resolution No. 13062 (Series of 1939).

(Refund of accumulated contributions made by former employees; disability payments; reissue of uncashed warrants, etc.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Erna Phyllis Mobley as Guardian ad Litem for David Renee Mathews, Against the City and County, by the Payment of \$900; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7618 (Series of 1939).

File No. 9694-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Sewer Easements from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Exchange for Certain Other Easements Located in Parkmerced.

File No. 9954, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(City will acquire title to 37 sewer easement parcels and will relinquish to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company certain rights in a 40-foot strip of land sold and conveyed to the Spring Valley Company and a portion of right-of-way formerly used for the Ingleside Sewer.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.



**Appropriating \$70,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for City Aid in Street Improvement, Maintenance and Reconstruction Projects, and for Street Work in Front of Public Property.**

File No. 9969, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(City Aid, Etc. .... \$50,000  
Work in Front of Public Property..... 20,000)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$200, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Payment of Overtime.**

File No. 9978, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Re-reference to Committee.

**Appropriating \$150, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 9979, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Dobbs stated he saw no reason why the department should not be able to operate on the sum budgeted, and accordingly moved re-reference to committee for further study. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Walter Busswell Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 9994, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Damages sustained as result of loose fill-in dirt from Parker Avenue reconstruction work being washed into back yard and basement at 709-11 Anza Street.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Paul Thompson Against the City and County by the Payment of \$330.83.**

File No. 9998, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Plaintiff's parked car struck by fire truck.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$66,618, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund and Fireboat Expense from State, for Permanent Salaries, Contractual Service, Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9997, Ordinance No. 7737 (Series of 1939).

(Permanent Salaries .....	\$45,540
Permanent Salaries—Increase .....	7,578
Contractual Services—Drydocking .....	10,000
Materials and Supplies—Fuel Oil .....	3,500)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Halley.

Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Elmer K. Ross et ux. for \$2,100, Required for McLaren Park.

File No. 9777, Resolution No. 13057 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 3, Block 6028, located at Mansfield and Bacon. Size: 75 feet by 120 feet. Lot 8, Block 6028, located at Ion and Bacon. Size: 75 feet by 100 feet. Both parcels are vacant.

In conformity with Master Plan.)

December 22, 1952—Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

#### Reference to Committee.

The Clerk presented the administrative provisions of the Salary Standardization Ordinance for the fiscal year 1953-54.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of his Honor the Mayor were taken up:

Leaves of Absence—Victor S. Swanson, Vice-President of the Public Utilities Commission, February 10-24; Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning, February 26-March 2; Washington I. Kohnke, Police Commissioner, February 20-25; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, March 11-18, April 2-June 2, 1953; All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13048 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for the Proper Observance of Columbus Day, October 12, 1953.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9228, Resolution No. 13055 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

**Commending Television Station KRON-TV for Its Augmentation of Power.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10022, Resolution No. 13063 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Requesting Investigation of Desirability of Removing Federal Penitentiary from Alcatraz Island.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10023, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Request for Information Regarding Operation and Maintenance of Fireboats.**

Supervisor Dobbs asked that the Clerk ascertain the State's plans to take over the operation and maintenance of fireboats along the waterfront.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**Commending and Congratulating the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of Telephone Service on the Pacific Coast.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10024, Resolution No. 13047 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### **Comment Relating to Construction of Additional Bay Crossings.**

Supervisor Lewis asserted that in connection with the recent meeting held between the two committees representing the City and County of San Francisco and the East Bay communities on the subject of additional bay crossings, San Francisco made certain suggestions which were favorably accepted by the East Bay committee; however, he did not say that either city was bound to anything. Such agreements as are ultimately reached must be referred to the respective Boards of Supervisors for consideration and ratification.

#### **Adopted.**

**Urging Enactment of S.B. 109 "An Act Making an Appropriation for the Support of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission."**

File No. 10025, Resolution No. 13064 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### **Request for Temporary Parking Regulations in Richmond District During Track-Removal Period.**

Supervisor Lewis stated he had been requested by the Clement Street Merchants to have legislation enacted permitting parking on side streets in areas where the track removal program is in effect.

*The President referred the matter to the Police Committee.*

#### **Committee Meetings Announced.**

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Police Committee for Thursday, February 19, at 3:00 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Thursday, February 19, at 4:00 p. m.

#### **Request of Supervisor MacPhee Regarding Purchase of Land Required for McLaren Park.**

Supervisor MacPhee requested that, on behalf of the Board, the President request that the Controller and the Director of Property confer with representatives of the Board of Education for the purpose of arriving at an agreement regarding allocation of funds for the purchase of land required for McLaren Park.

*No objection and so ordered.*

#### **Request for Information Concerning Measure Calling for Dissolution of Joint Highway Districts Nos. 9 and 10.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the Clerk inform him at the earliest opportunity, the status of the measure heretofore referred to committee calling for the dissolution of Joint Highway Districts Nos. 9 and 10. The Supervisor, however, was informed by Supervisor Lewis that the matter was in the County, State and National Affairs Committee which was meeting on Thursday, February 19. Supervisor Mancuso asked that if and when the matter was to be con-

sidered by the committee, the Clerk of said committee kindly notify the following parties: Andrew J. Gallagher, Supervisors Mead and Halley, as well as Supervisors Hatch and Callan of San Mateo County.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Comment Regarding Meeting of Committees Representing the City and County of San Francisco and the East Bay Regarding Construction of Additional Bay Crossings.**

Supervisor McCarty stated that no one had the right to make any suggestions beyond the scope of the resolution adopted by the Board, and if anyone does make them, he should resign from the committee.

**Point of Personal Privilege.**

Supervisor Lewis moved to a point of personal privilege, contending he did not make any statements as to any proposal other than outlined and agreed to by the respective parties present.

Supervisor McCarty: We are operating under specific appointment with instructions from this Board. If a member operates beyond such instructions, he should resign. There are a number of things we must have before we agree to a simultaneous construction of the bay crossings.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor McCarty announced that the Public Utilities Committee would meet on February 26 to consider the following matters:

(1) Construction of Airline Terminal; (2) Suggestions by C. Lynn Fox for improvement in the operation of the Municipal Railway; (3) Construction of removable shelters at certain car and bus stops in the downtown area.

**Request for Information.**

Supervisor McCarty asked that the Clerk direct a communication to the Public Utilities Commission asking for suggestions and recommendations regarding construction of removable shelters in the downtown area.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 9, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, February 24, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisors Halley, Lewis and Mancuso excused from attendance. (See below.)

## Supervisors Excused.

The President was informed that Supervisor Halley was called to Los Angeles on urgent business, and there being no objection, Supervisor Halley was excused from attendance.

Supervisors Lewis and Mancuso left word that court appearance commitments would preclude their appearing until later in the afternoon. There being no objection, the Supervisors were excused for such time as their attendance was required in court.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

There being no objection, the Journal of Proceedings for February 9, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, reporting on suggestions advanced by Board regarding insurance coverage.

*Copies to Supervisors Halley and Christopher; filed.*

From Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit, notice of meeting of Legislative Committee to be held in Sacramento on February 26th.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From Chief Administrative Officer, reporting on possibility of obtaining federal funds for the construction of additional bay crossings.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

General Discussion of the Capital Improvement Program for 1953-1959  
Submitted by the Department of City Planning as of January, 1953.

(Pursuant to request of Supervisor Lewis made in meeting of Board of Supervisors on February 9, 1953.)

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing matter was temporarily postponed pending appearance of Supervisor Lewis at 4:00 p. m.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Erna Phyllis Mobley as Guardian Ad Litem for David Renee Mathews, Against the City and County, by the Payment of \$900; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7618 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9694-1, Ordinance No. 7738 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Sewer Easements from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Exchange for Certain Other Easements Located in Parkmerced.**

File No. 9954, Ordinance No. 7739 (Series of 1939).

(City will acquire title to 37 sewer easement parcels and will relinquish to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company certain rights in a 40-foot strip of land sold and conveyed to the Spring Valley Company and a portion of right-of-way formerly used for the Ingleside Sewer.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Appropriating \$70,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for City Aid in Street Improvement, Maintenance and Reconstruction Projects, and for Street Work in Front of Public Property.**

File No. 9969, Ordinance No. 7740 (Series of 1939).

(City aid, etc. ....	\$50,000
Work in front of public property.....	20,000)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Appropriating \$200, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Payment of Overtime.**

File No. 9978, Ordinance No. 7741 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Walter Busswell Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 9994, Ordinance No. 7742 (Series of 1939).

(Damages sustained as result of loose fill-in dirt from Parker Avenue reconstruction work being washed into back yard and basement at 709-11 Anza Street.)



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Paul Thompson Against the City and County by the Payment of \$330.83.**

File No. 9998, Ordinance No. 7743 (Series of 1939).

(Plaintiff's parked car struck by fire truck.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

#### **Re-reference to Committee.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

February 16, 1953—Consideration continued to February 24, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

#### **Motion to Rescind.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved rescission of Board action; motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### **Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee for the purpose of redrafting. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

### **NEW BUSINESS.**

#### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated February 17, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13072 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Nonresidents for February and March; List Dated February 25, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13073 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Nonresidents for March and April; List Dated February 23, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13074 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Approving Final Plans and Specifications for Construction of St. Mary's Square Garage and for Restoration of St. Mary's Square.**

File No. 9992, Resolution No. 13082 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Lease of Ground Floor Space at 4465 Mission Street Required for the Excelsior District Branch Library.**

File No. 10002, Resolution No. 13083 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is with Louis and Tosca Donati, for period of one year beginning April 1, 1953, at rental of \$175 per month.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Lease of Ground Floor Space at 1745 California Street, Required for Purchasing Department Shop No. 3.**

File No. 10003, Resolution No. 13084 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is with Hanni & Girerd, Inc., for one year beginning March 1, 1953, at rental of \$450 per month.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Lease of Ground Floor Space at 2201 Sutter Street, Required by the Department of Public Health for the West Side Health Center.**

File No. 10013, Resolution No. 13085 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is with P. Tesluck, for period of one year beginning April 1, 1953, at rental of \$55 per month.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Lease of Ground Floor Space at 3165 Steiner Street, Required by the Department of Public Health for the Marina-North Beach Health Center.**

File No. 10014, Resolution No. 13086 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is with Philip F. and Irene Sabatini, for period of one year beginning March 1, 1953, at rental of \$150 per month.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and S. Alan Agnew, for Use of a Portion of the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park.**

File No. 9970, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Rental at 10 per cent of gross revenue, with minimum yearly guarantee of \$5,000. Period is from April 7, 1953 to April 7, 1957. Property consists of the Tea House, the main building and that certain area covered with asphalt located in the rear of the Tea Garden. Renewal effects a change from the Oriental Tea Garden to the Japanese Tea Garden.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Appropriating \$150, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 9979, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

February 16, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 16, Recreation and Park Department, by Amending Item 2 Thereof to Read: "Playground Director, as needed, part time school term, full time school vacation, \$1.85 hour," or at the Rate of \$285-335 Per Month.**

File No. 9999-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Reflects change in procedure in certification by the Civil Service Commission of "as needed, part-time Playground Directors.")

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.



Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 83.4, Board of Education, Non-Certificated Employees, by Amending Item No. 56 to Read: "Playground Director, as needed, part time school term, full time school vacation, \$1.85 hour," or at the rate of \$285-335 per month.

File No. 9999-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Reflects change in procedure in certification by Civil Service Commission of "as needed, part-time Playground Directors.")

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Appropriating \$148.42, Police Department, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estate of Luke A. Peterson, Deceased Member of the Uniformed Force.

File No. 10000, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Accumulated overtime for fiscal year 1949-50.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 11.1, Police Department, by Adding One Position of Policeman (Assistant Inspector) and One Position of Sergeant; Deleting One Position of Policeman and One Position of Sergeant (Assistant Inspector).

File No. 10001, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Reflects assignment of one Sergeant (Assistant Inspector) to Inspector.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Appropriating \$3,430, Public Works, Building Inspection, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Contractual Service and Materials and Supplies.

File No. 10004, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance-Repair of Automotive Equipment.....)	\$2,350
Contractual Services .....	780
Materials and Supplies .....	300)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Appropriating \$1,020, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Senior Bookkeeper.

File No. 10012-1, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

(\$340-400.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10012-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Easement to City of South San Francisco, Required for Public Street Purposes, in Exchange for Quitclaim Deed to Portion of San Bruno Road to Be Vacated.**

File No. 10017, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate for Dismissal of Certain Street Areas in the Case of "United States vs. Certain Parcels . . . Perley et al., U. S. District Court, Civil No. 22456-L," Relating to Condemnation of Land Required for Federal Public Housing Purposes.**

File No. 10018, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Innes and Earl Streets, and Jerrold and Kirkwood Avenues. Land no longer needed for housing purposes.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate for Entry of Judgment Awarding \$1.00 to the City in Return for the United States Taking Certain Street Areas in the Case of "United States of America vs. Certain Parcels of Land . . . Perley et al., U. S. District Court, Civil No. 22456-L."**

File No. 10019, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(North one-half of LaSalle Street, beginning 150 feet west of westerly line of Earl Street to the center line of Fitch Street.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Authorizing Attendance of City Librarian at Workshop on California Public Library Standards to Be Held in Sacramento, March 28 to April 3, 1953.**

File No. 10021, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Expenditure of \$152.60 authorized.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Reference to Civil Service Commission.**

**Consideration of Salary Standardization.**

File No. 9133.

**Motion Adopted.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the following: "I offer all of such requests as, supported by necessary data and filed with this Board, seek adjustment in the schedule of compensation set forth in the Salary and Wage Survey of the Civil Service Commission, dated February 6, 1953, as amendments to said schedule of compensations and I move with respect to such proposed amendments to the schedule of compensations, that the data presented to and considered by this Board as warranting such amendments, be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for review and analysis, and report thereon to this Board, together with a report as to what other changes, and the cost thereof, such proposed amendments would require to maintain an equitable relationship with other rates in said schedule.

"For the purposes of this motion, the highest salary rate or range requested, by employees or their representatives, to be established for each particular classification in, or in connection with, the data submitted and relied upon as warranting an adjustment in the schedule of compensations proposed by the Civil Service Commission is hereby proposed as an amendment to said schedule of compensations, and the Clerk of the Board is authorized to tabulate such requested rates or ranges of salary and transmit such tabulation to the Civil Service Commission together with such data."

Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Ordering the Vacation of a Portion of Casitas Avenue Easterly from Lansdale Avenue.**

File No. 7059-2, Resolution No. 13066 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Ordering the Vacation of Rockdale Drive Between Omar Way and Bella Vista Way.**

File No. 8798-2, Resolution No. 13067 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Ordering the Vacation of Toland Street Between Elmira Street and Shafter Avenue.**

File No. 8844-2, Resolution No. 13068 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.



**Passage for Second Reading.**

Ordering the Improvement of Athens Street Between Valmar Terrace and Avalon Avenue and Extending City Aid in Approximate Amount of \$2,500.

File No. 9788, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Conditionally Accepting the Roadway of Twin Peaks Boulevard from Carmel and Clayton Streets to St. Germain Avenue.

File No. 9995, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Acceptance conditional because curbs have not been constructed.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

**Consideration Continued Two Weeks.**

The following measure from Streets Committee with recommendation that appeals be sustained, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Hearing of Protests in Connection With the Improvement of Harkness Avenue Between Alder Street (West Line) and Rutland Street (East Line), Including the Intersections of Harkness Avenue at Alder, Rutland and Bishop Streets.

File No. 5826.

(The Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Monday, December 8, 1952, heard protestants in connection with the foregoing improvement and the matter was subsequently referred to Committee for further study and action. The Committee now recommends that the Board direct the Director of Public Works to amend the assessment schedule by cancelling the assessments on Lots 9 to 16, inclusive, Block 6167 and Lots 11 to 18, inclusive, Block 6168, and that the assessments levied on the remainder of the lots within the assessment district be confirmed.)

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for two weeks to permit receipt of an opinion requested of the City Attorney.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Adding Collingwood Street, West Side, Between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, Between 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

File No. 9871, Resolution No. 13078 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 13 by Adding Thereto Certain Portions of Collingwood and Eighteenth Streets.**

File No. 9872, Resolution No. 13079 (Series of 1939).

(Collingwood Street:

east side, 88 feet south of Eighteenth Street;  
east side, 72 feet north of Eighteenth Street;  
west side, 72 feet north of Eighteenth Street.

Eighteenth Street:

south side, 98 feet west of Collingwood Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Designating Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 9973, Resolution No. 13081 (Series of 1939).

(Baker and Hayes Streets, northeast and southwest corners;  
O'Farrell and Steiner Streets, northwest and southeast corners;

Alemaný Boulevard, Orizaba Avenue and Sagamore Street,  
stopping southwest-bound, right-turning traffic on Orizaba  
and westbound traffic on Sagamore Street;

Alemaný Boulevard and Stanley Drive, northwest corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Temporary Two-hour Parking Regulations Within the Area Bounded by Sixth and Tenth Avenues, Geary Boulevard and California Street, During Period Required for the Removal of Street Car Tracks; Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10028, Resolution No. 13087 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.****Authorizing a Speed Limit of 35 Miles Per Hour for Vehicular Traffic on Portions of Third Street and Junipero Serra Boulevard.**

File No. 9966, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Third Street, between Fourth Street and Bayshore Boulevard:

Junipero Serra Boulevard between St. Francis Circle and Nineteenth Avenue.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of County, State and National Affairs Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

**Memorializing the State Legislature to Amend the Health and Safety Code to Require Payment of Medical Examination Fees by Those Responsible for Mentally Ill Persons.**

File No. 8867, Resolution No. 13069 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Requesting Police Department to Develop and Effectuate, With the Cooperation of the Key System Transit Lines and the California Toll Bridge Authority, a Plan to Relieve Critical Traffic Congestion Existing in the Area of First and Mission Streets.**

File No. 9671, Resolution No. 13075 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Memorializing Congress to Enact Legislation Exempting Municipal Symphony Concerts and Classical Ballets from the Federal Admission Tax.**

File No. 9698, Resolution No. 13076 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Urging Enactment by the State Legislature of an Amendment to the Education Code by Which School Buses in Ownership by a Municipality in the Operation of a Transit System, Will Be Exempted from Various Requirements of the Administrative Code of the State of California.**

File No. 9862, Resolution No. 13077 (Series of 1939).

(Exempts Municipal Railway buses from meeting certain requirements of the Administrative Code, to-wit: That all school buses must be yellow in color; there must be an added emergency exit; and various other requirements.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

*(Supervisor Manuco dissenting.)*

**Approving Appointment of Members of the Sheriff's Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee.**

File No. 10008, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(The nominees are as follows: Julian H. Alco, Mrs. Jack Cohn, Daniel F. Del Carlo, Major Carl Dueill, Reverend John C. Geary, S. J., George W. Johns, Richard Lynden, Maurice Moskovitz, Justice Raymond E. Peters, James L. Quigley, and Al Sehabiague.)

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was temporarily postponed pending arrival of Supervisor Mancuso.

*Consideration temporarily postponed. (See later action for continuance for one week.)*



### References to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the subject measure be referred to Finance Committee. No objection and motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$4,750, Real Estate Department, Civic Auditorium, from the Accrued Revenue of the General Fund (Revenue Appropriation No. 8206—Rent of Halls—Civic Auditorium) for Overtime and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10059, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$11,145, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Allowance for Overtime, Temporary Salaries, Contractual Services, Foodstuffs, Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10060, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$9,500, Public Health Department, Laguna Honda Home, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Permanent Employees' Sick Leave, Temporary Salaries, and Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10061, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was taken up:

#### Adopted.

**Leave of Absence, Fred D. Parr, Recreation and Park Commissioner.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13070 (Series of 1939).

(For period February 17-26, 1953, with permission to leave the state.)

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### References to Committees.

**Requesting His Honor, the Mayor, to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Arrange for the Installation of a Bust of Gaetano Merola in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House and to Arrange an Appropriate Celebration to Commemorate His Thirty-first Anniversary as General Director of the San Francisco Opera Company.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10062-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**A Tribute to Gaetano Merola.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10062-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 834 Entitled "Regulating Theatrical Performances," and Repealing Ordinances Nos. 8401 and 8432 (New Series), and Providing for Codification Thereof.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Sullivan and Mead:

File No. 10067, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Amending Part II, Chapter VIII, Section 1027 (Police Code) of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Prescribing Hours During Which Dancing May Be Permitted Under Certain Conditions.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Sullivan and Mead:

File No. 10068, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Mayor Excused.**

The President, at this moment, informed the Board that the Mayor, who had been in attendance awaiting discussion of the 2:00 p. m. Special Order involving the Capital Improvement Program for the years 1953-59, could not possibly remain until 4:00 p. m., when Supervisor Lewis was expected to appear, and asked if there were any objections to excusing the Mayor. There was none and the Mayor was excused.

**Continuation of Consideration of Special Order.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the Special Order, scheduled for 2:00 p. m., involving discussion of the Capital Improvement Program for the years 1953-59, be continued for a period of one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Continuation of Consideration of Calendar Item.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that consideration of File No. 10008, entitled "Approving Appointment of Members of the Sheriff's Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee, be continued for a period of one week. No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating New York City on the Three-Hundredth Anniversary of Its Founding.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Ferdon and Sullivan:

File No. 10063, Resolution No. 13088 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Request for Information Concerning Participation in Welcome Ceremonies for General Van Fleet.**

Supervisor Sullivan asked that the Mayor's office be contacted for the purpose of ascertaining if the members of the Board are to participate in ceremonies welcoming General James A. Van Fleet, retired commander of forces engaged in the Korean conflict.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Earl E. Nearing.**

Supervisor MacPhee presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13071 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for Annual City-wide Celebration of Chinese New Year.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10069, Resolution No. 13092 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Confirming Appointment of Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis as a Member of the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Bay Area Council, Inc., for the Calendar Year 1953.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 9971, Resolution No. 13080 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

Supervisor Sullivan called a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee for Friday, February 27, 4:00 p. m., to consider communication from the American Federation of Labor in which continuance of rent controls is urged.

**Adopted.**

**Urging Observance of California Conservation Week, March 7-14, 1953.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented on behalf of Supervisor Lewis:

File No. 10064, Resolution No. 13089 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Welcoming Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to San Francisco.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented on behalf of Supervisor Lewis:

File No. 10065, Resolution No. 13090 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Fixing Prices to Be Charged for Excerpts from the Municipal Code in Pamphlet Form, and Rescinding Resolution No. 11746 (Series of 1939).**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10066, Resolution No. 13091 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 9, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 2, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor MacPhee absent due to illness. (See below.)

## Supervisor MacPhee Excused from Attendance.

The President of the Board stated he had been informed that Supervisor MacPhee was confined to his home due to illness.

There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused from attendance.

## Communications.

From Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, enclosing copy of letter from Military Sea Transportation Service, relative to award of contract for alterations on U.S.S. General Weigel.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 84.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Controller, copy of communication dated February 25, 1953, from Frank X. Flynn, regarding proposed construction of parking facilities from O'Farrell Street to Ellis Street.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; action postponed three weeks.*

From George R. Reilly, General Chairman, St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, extending invitation to Board members to ride in the official escort of the parade on Sunday, March 15th.

*Clerk directed to poll members.*

From Supervisor Mancuso, copies of Assembly Bill No. 3405, Senate Bill No. 1142 and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20, relating to annexation to a city of territory in another county.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

Consideration Continued.

General Discussion of the Capital Improvement Program for 1953-1959  
Submitted by the Department of City Planning as of January, 1953.

(Pursuant to request of Supervisor Lewis made in meeting  
of Board of Supervisors on February 9, 1953.)

February 24, 1953—Consideration continued to March 2, 1953.

## Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon,  
that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one  
week due to illness of the Mayor.

## Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis stated that he was engaged in a court action  
which would utilize all of his time for a period of three weeks and  
suggested that the matter be continued for a period of three weeks.

## Motion Withdrawn.

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher *withdrew his  
motion.*

## New Motion.

Supervisor Lewis accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Sul-  
livan, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for a  
period of three weeks.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley,  
Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

*Consideration continued three weeks.*

## Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.

## Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that  
the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following  
recommendation of the Finance Committee out of order.

## Consideration Continued.

Amending Section 1135.1 of the Police Code, to Provide That a Review  
of Rates by the Board of Supervisors, of Motor Vehicles for Hire,  
Shall Be Ordered Between September 1st and December 1st of Each  
Year.

File No. 9667, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

January 26, 1953—Consideration continued to March 2, 1953.

## Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty,  
that consideration of the foregoing measure be deferred for a period  
of four weeks to permit further study by the Valuation and Rate  
Engineer of the City Attorney's office.

No objection and motion *carried.*

*Consideration continued for four weeks.*



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and S. Alan Agnew, for Use of a Portion of the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park.**

File No. 9970, Ordinance No. 7746 (Series of 1939).

(Rental at 10 per cent of gross revenue, with minimum yearly guarantee of \$5,000. Period is from April 7, 1953, to April 7, 1957. Property consists of the Tea House, the main building and that certain area covered with asphalt located in the rear of the Tea Garden. Renewal effects a change from the Oriental Tea Garden to the Japanese Tea Garden.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$150, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 9979, Ordinance No. 7747 (Series of 1939).

February 16, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 16, Recreation and Park Department, by Amending Item 2 Thereof to Read: "Playground Director, as Needed, Part Time School Term, Full Time School Vacation, \$1.85 Hour," or at the Rate of \$285-335 Per Month.**

File No. 9999-1, Ordinance No. 7750 (Series of 1939).

(Reflects change in procedure in certification by the Civil Service Commission of "as needed, part-time Playground Directors.")

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 83.4, Board of Education, Non-Certificated Employees, by Amending Item No. 56 to Read: "Playground Director, as Needed, Part Time School Term, Full Time School Vacation, \$1.85 Hour," or at the Rate of \$285-335 Per Month.**

File No. 9999-2, Ordinance No. 7751 (Series of 1939).

(Reflects change in procedure in certification by Civil Service Commission of "as needed, part-time Playground Directors.")

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$148.42, Police Department, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estate of Luke A. Peterson, Deceased Member of the Uniformed Force.**

File No. 10000, Ordinance No. 7752 (Series of 1939).

(Accumulated overtime for fiscal year 1949-50.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 11.1, Police Department, by Adding One Position of Policeman (Assistant Inspector) and One Position of Sergeant; Deleting One Position of Policeman and One Position of Sergeant (Assistant Inspector).**

File No. 10001, Ordinance No. 7753 (Series of 1939).

(Reflects assignment of one Sergeant (Assistant Inspector) to Inspector.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$3,430, Public Works, Building Inspection, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Contractual Service and Materials and Supplies.**

File No. 10004, Ordinance No. 7754 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance—Repair of Automotive Equipment .....	\$2,350
Contractual Services .....	780
Materials and Supplies .....	300)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$1,020, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Senior Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10012-1, Ordinance No. 7755 (Series of 1939).

(\$340-400.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10012-2, Ordinance No. 7756 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Easement to City of South San Francisco, Required for Public Street Purposes, in Exchange for Quitclaim Deed to Portion of San Bruno Road to Be Vacated.**

File No. 10017, Ordinance No. 7757 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate for Dismissal of Certain Street Areas in the Case of "United States vs. Certain Parcels . . . Perley et al., U. S. District Court, Civil No. 22456-L," Relating to Condemnation of Land Required for Federal Public Housing Purposes.**

File No. 10018, Ordinance No. 7758 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Innes and Earl Streets, and Jerrold and Kirkwood Avenues. Land no longer needed for housing purposes.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate for Entry of Judgment Awarding \$1.00 to the City in Return for the United States Taking Certain Street Areas in the Case of "United States of America vs. Certain Parcels of Land . . . Perley et al., U. S. District Court, Civil No. 22456-L."**

File No. 10019, Ordinance No. 7759 (Series of 1939).

(North one-half of LaSalle Street, beginning 150 feet west of westerly line of Earl Street to the center line of Fitch Street.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of City Librarian at Workshop on California Public Library Standards to Be Held in Sacramento, March 28 to April 3, 1953.**

File No. 10021, Ordinance No. 7760 (Series of 1939).

(Expenditure of \$152.60 authorized.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Ordering the Improvement of Athens Street Between Valmar Terrace and Avalon Avenue and Extending City Aid in Approximate Amount of \$2,500.**

File No. 9788, Ordinance No. 7744 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.



Conditionally Accepting the Roadway of Twin Peaks Boulevard from Carmel and Clayton Streets to St. Germain Avenue.

File No. 9995, Ordinance No. 7749 (Series of 1939).

(Acceptance conditional because curbs have not been constructed.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Authorizing a Speed Limit of 35 Miles Per Hour for Vehicular Traffic on Portions of Third Street and Junipero Serra Boulevard.

File No. 9966, Ordinance No. 7745 (Series of 1939).

(Third Street, between Fourth Street and Bayshore Boulevard;

Junipero Serra Boulevard between St. Francis Circle and Nineteenth Avenue.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

*(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)*

Approving Appointment of Members of the Sheriff's Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee.

File No. 10008, Resolution No. 13097 (Series of 1939).

(The nominees are as follows: Julian H. Alco, Mrs. Jack Cohn, Daniel F. Del Carlo, Major Carl Dueill, Reverend John C. Geary, S.J., George W. Johns, Richard Lynden, Maurice Moskovitz, Justice Raymond E. Peters, James L. Quigley, and Al Sehabiague.)

February 24, 1953—Consideration continued to March 2, 1953.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, McCarty—2.

#### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Mancuso moved rescission; courtesy second extended by Supervisor Halley.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he was not satisfied with the list of names and asked if the President had discussed it with Mr. George W. Johns, Secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council.

The President informed Supervisor Mancuso that he had discussed the list with Mr. Johns but not with the Sheriff, and that Mr. Johns had approved it.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that an informal meeting with the Sheriff be arranged for the purpose of determining if the nominees had a common ground as to the method of rehabilitation.

The President declared that to the best of his knowledge all of the proposed nominees were expected to accept the responsibilities imposed on them.

#### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee for the purpose of arriving at a common understanding with respect to the rehabilitation program and that the Sheriff be invited to attend the hearing. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis stated that a mountain was being made out of a mole hill. He reminded the Board that it had adopted a resolution authorizing the President to make appointments subject to confirmation by the members of the Board.

Supervisor Mancuso said that conversation with certain parties had disclosed the information that the committee, as proposed, was too large, and that if the measure were re-referred to committee, consideration could be given to the advisability of reducing it and still maintaining maximum efficiency.

#### Motion Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to re-refer to committee and it *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso: I am going to vote against the appointments because I think the committee is not a representative committee of citizens of San Francisco. The President stated he was empowered to select a committee. The committee selected will not serve the purpose for which it was appointed. It is incumbent upon the President to have nominations made and then have the President make the appointments.

President Mead: Let me refresh Supervisor Mancuso's memory. I never objected to considering further nominations. My statement has been to the effect that I had no objections to adding to the list of nominees. That has been done. I do object, however, to the taking of names off the list. When the matter was referred to committee, I offered no objections to adding names, but I did object to deleting names from it.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for March and April; List Dated March 2, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13095 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Pipe Line Easement Located in San Mateo County from Peninsula Hospital District for \$4,532, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10034, Resolution No. 13098 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Pipe Line Easement Located in San Mateo County from Carl K. Ohannesian et ux. for \$410, Required for Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10035, Resolution No. 13099 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Declaring the San Francisco Chronicle to Be the Official Newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco for the Year Ending March 31, 1954.**

File No. 10045, Resolution No. 13100 (Series of 1939).

(Bid price—\$0.21 per line set and published in agate type solid, in 11½ inch pica em columns, to be invoiced at fourteen lines to the inch.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Ethel M. Weiss for \$800, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 10046, Resolution No. 13101 (Series of 1939).

(Project in conformity with Master Plan. Lots 42, 43, Block 6211, located on the south side of Campbell, west of Elliott. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet each. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.



**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Sam Daniloff et ux.  
for \$8,750, Required for School Project No. 19.**

File No. 10047, Resolution No. 13102 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Located on east side of Carolina Street south of Twenty-third Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. One-story, five-room house. Lot 39, Block 4219.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Mary A. Koch  
for \$10,750, Required for School Project No. 19.**

File No. 10048, Resolution No. 13103 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 33, Block 4219, is improved with four-room shingle house and garage. Lots 8, 10, 12A, 13, 14 and 34 are vacant. All lots are 25 feet by 100 feet, with exception of Lot 12A which is 12 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. Property located in area bounded by Carolina, Twenty-third, Wisconsin and Twenty-fifth Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Joseph McGrath  
et ux. for \$6,500, Required for School Project No. 19.**

File No. 10049, Resolution No. 13104 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 37, Block 4219, located on Carolina Street north of Twenty-fifth Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Single story frame house with six rooms.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Ray T. Burke  
for \$3,000, Required for School Project No. 50.**

File No. 10050, Resolution No. 13105 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lots 5 and 6, Block 6152, located on west side of Somerset Street, south of Olmstead Street. Size of each lot: 50 feet by 120 feet. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Marguerite E.  
Hunter for \$1,450, Required for School Project No. 50.**

File No. 10051, Resolution No. 13106 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 7, Block 6151, located on west side of Holyoke Street, north of Mansell Street. Size: 50 feet by 120 feet. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against John and Winifred E. Mack by the Acceptance of \$250.**

File No. 10043, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Municipal Railway Inspector injured when struck by defendants' vehicle.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Motion to Rescind.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved rescission for the purpose of eliciting certain information; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Motion for Re-reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the opinion that he believed the city should be able to obtain a larger amount than the \$250 indicated, and moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the pending measure be re-referred to Finance Committee for further study and consideration of method whereby a larger amount could be obtained.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

**Consideration Continued.**

**Designating Area Bounded by Ellis, Powell, O'Farrell and Stockton Streets as a Site for the Construction and Operation of a Public, Off-Street Parking Garage.**

File No. 10053, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed to house 900 cars.)

**Privilege of the Floor.**

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to Vincent Compagno, attorney, representing S. H. Kress Company, who requested that the Board continue consideration of the pending measure until March 19th, so as to afford him an opportunity to assemble data with which to properly discuss the subject.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Thereupon Supervisor Ferdon moved continuance for three weeks; motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McCarty urged that definite action be taken on the matter today since S. H. Kress and Company will have ample opportunity to appear before the Parking Authority and again before the Finance Committee when the necessary appropriation is before the body.

Supervisor Lewis called the Board's attention to the philosophy outlined in the report of the Mayor's 1947 Technical Committee, when it advocated location of parking lots adjacent to freeways. Then came DeLeuw who agreed with the thinking of the Mayor's Technical Committee and advocated fringe parking areas. Supervisor Lewis thereupon called upon Mr. Oppermann, Director of Planning, for comment.



Mr. Oppermann stated that his Commission had to some extent followed the recommendations of the Mayor's Technical Committee and the DeLeuw Report. The Commission's Trafficways Plan is based on some of the abovementioned reports but also on results of investigations in the field, and before the Commission had adopted the Trafficways Plan, all of the reports on the subject had been investigated and studied.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Ferdon rose to a point of order, contending that the only matter before the Board was the motion to continue consideration for a period of three weeks.

#### Point of Order Well Taken.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

Supervisor Mancuso disagreed with the views expressed by Supervisor McCarty that Mr. Compagno would be accorded the opportunity of discussing the pending measure on several occasions in the future. The Supervisor called attention to the fact that he had received a phone call from a party in Sacramento asking that the measure be continued in committee and was surprised to learn that it has appeared before the Board with its recommendation. He emphasized the importance of having a public hearing on the measure, according downtown groups, individuals and improvement clubs the privilege of expressing their respective views.

Vining T. Fisher, Executive Director of the Parking Authority, stated he believed the present measure should follow the pattern outlined for the St. Mary's Square Underground Garage and the Mission-Bartlett Parking Lot; that many downtown organizations had endorsed the project and that the measure should be adopted without delay. Mr. Fisher reminded the Board that a request for the necessary appropriation could not be made until official sanction had been given to the pending measure.

The Controller, when asked for his opinion regarding consideration of the required appropriation ordinance, stated that there was no question but that both measures could be considered concurrently by the Board.

Supervisor Halley asked Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, as to the legality of the aforementioned statement by the Controller, and he replied that he could not see any objection to the method mentioned.

Supervisor McCarty stressed the fact that the pending measure had been under consideration by the Parking Authority for a period of four months, and that he would never close the doors to anyone who desired to be heard, and that S. H. Kress Co., despite its affluence, certainly had no priority.

Supervisor Christopher objected to the aforementioned statement by Supervisor McCarty and voiced the opinion that the Board owed this firm every possible consideration.

Supervisor McCarty emphasized he need not apologize to anyone for any statement made by him.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to defer consideration of the subject measure for three weeks *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

*Consideration continued three weeks.*



**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Attendance of Two Representatives of the Water Department at the Annual Conference of the American Water Works Association to Be Held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 10-15, 1953.**

File No. 10055, Resolution No. 13107 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$15,794.50, Recreation and Park, for Acquisition of Properties Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 9947, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Lease of Portion of Assessor's Block 5262, Located in the Vicinity of Jerrold Avenue and Quint Street.**

File No. 10030-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$164.22, Recreation and Park, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10036, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due Robert M. Nelson for overtime, swing shift differential and holiday pay, period July 1, 1947-June 30, 1950.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Fire Department for Purchase of Shares in, or Payment of Money to, the San Francisco Firemen's Federal Credit Union.**

File No. 10038, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(City shall not be responsible or liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the collection, payment or distribution of said moneys.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$650, Real Estate, for Insurance on the Civic Auditorium.**

File No. 10040, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Adjustment of Accounts to Reflect Theft of \$6.20 from the Bernal Branch Library, and Directing Controller to Reimburse the Library Department Revolving Fund for Said Amount.**

File No. 10044, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$1,705.82, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10056, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Retroactive pay and pensions due certain Track Welders and Track Foremen for period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$41,366.37, Controller, for Payment of Judgments for Remainder of Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10057, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$30.77, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estate of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Force.**

File No. 10058, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due estate of Clarence F. Fella, Policeman. Accumulated overtime during fiscal year 1949-50.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$2,700, Youth Guidance Center, Juvenile Hall, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 9988, Ordinance No. 7748 (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher explained that he has taken into cognizance the fact that Mr. Green, the Juvenile Probation Officer, is a new man on the job and therefore could not be held responsible for prior actions of the department.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week and that a representative of the Youth Guidance Center be requested to appear next Monday to answer questions which may be asked by the members of the Board.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$11,145, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance, Temporary Salaries, Contractual Services, Foodstuffs and Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10060, Ordinance No. 7761 (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime .....	\$ 300
Temporary Salaries .....	1,500
Contractual Services .....	500
Foodstuffs .....	7,500
Electricity and Gas .....	1,345)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$9,500, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Employees' Sick Leave, Temporary Salaries, Electricity and Gas; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10061, Ordinance No. 7762 (Series of 1939).

(Permanent Employees' Sick Leave .....	\$2,000
Temporary Salaries .....	1,500
Electricity and Gas .....	6,000)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**References to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to the Finance Committee. Supervisor McCarty seconded the motion, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$5,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10084, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$5,000, Municipal Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' and Witness' Fees; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10085, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



Appropriating \$4,500, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Expenses of the Grand Jury; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10086, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of the County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

#### Adopted.

Authorizing Attendance at Annual Conference of the United States Conference of Mayors to Be Held in Montreal, September 21-24, 1953.

File No. 10005, Resolution No. 13096 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

Leaves of Absence—Joseph L. Alioto, Member of the Board of Education, February 25-March 4; Henry C. Maginn, President of the San Francisco Police Commission, for 17-Day Period Commencing March 21, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13093 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Reference to Committee.

Authorizing Attendance at Convention of California State Sheriffs' Association to Be Held in Stockton, April 8-10, 1953.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10098, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Adopted.

Requesting Art Commission to Report on Acceptance and Installation of the Statue "Peace," Offered to the City by the San Francisco Chronicle.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10099, Resolution No. 13109 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

Amending Ordinance No. 12.1751 Entitled "Providing for the Method Whereby Real Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco, or by Any Department Thereof, Including the School Department, May Be Transferred from the Jurisdiction of One Department to the Jurisdiction of Another Department," by Amending Section 4 Thereof to Eliminate Requirement for Consent of Mayor and Transferor Department.

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10104, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Horace R. Gaither.**

Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs jointly presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13094 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Authorizing Temporary Closing of Clay Street Between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue on March 12, 1953, Between the Hours of 11:30 A. M. and Noon, to Permit Ceremony of the Unveiling of the Andrew Smith Hallidie Plaque.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10072, Resolution No. 13108 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

Urging Preparation and Submission of Bond Issues for Implementation of the Long-Range Comprehensive Transportation Plan for San Francisco.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10100, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Dobbs objected, contending that the measure should be considered concurrently with the Capital Improvement Program, consideration of which had, earlier in the meeting, been postponed for a period of three weeks.

*Referred to Finance and Public Utilities Committee.*

**Urging Legislature to Enact Legislation Implementing Simultaneous Construction of Southern and Parallel Crossings of the San Francisco Bay.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10101, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Request for Copies of Bay Crossing Bills.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk, through the City's Legislative Representative at Sacramento, obtain copies of bills introduced, dealing with the simultaneous construction of the southern and parallel crossings, sufficiently to supply members of the County, State and National Affairs Committee as well as the other members of the Board.

**Introduction of Bills Affecting the Golden Gate Bridge.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented several bills, designated as Senate Bills Nos. 558, 561 and 562 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, introduced by Supervisor McCarthy of Marin County, affecting the operation and maintenance of the Golden Gate Bridge. Supervisor Lewis, Chairman of the County, State and National Affairs Committee, at the request of Supervisor Mancuso, called a meeting of his committee to consider said bills, on Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00 p. m.

*Bills referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.****Urging Discontinuance of Membership in Joint Highway Districts Nos. 9 and 10.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10102, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

At the request of Supervisor Mancuso, Supervisor Lewis declared that the foregoing measure would be considered by the County, State and National Affairs Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 1953, at 4:00 p. m.

**Request for Information.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk supply the members of the County, State and National Affairs Committee, prior to its meeting on March 18th, with copies of existing legislation relating to San Francisco's participation in Joint Highway Districts Nos. 9 and 10.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.



**Reference to Committee.****Charter Amendment, Relating to Creation of San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.**

Section 133.1, Relating to Creation of San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission;

Section 133.2, Relating to General Powers and Duties of the San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission;

Section 133.3, Relating to Appointment of a Manager of the San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission;

Section 133.4, Relating to Enactment of Legislation to Make Effective Provisions of Charter Sections Creating the San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.

File No. 10105

*Referred to Joint Judiciary and Public Utilities Committee.*

**Introduction of Bills.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented Senate Bill No. 1142, Assembly Bill No. 3404 and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20, relating to annexation to a city of territory in another county.

**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

At the request of Supervisor Mancuso, Supervisor Lewis, Chairman of the County, State and National Affairs Committee, called a meeting of his committee for April 1, 1953, at 3 p. m., to consider the foregoing bills.

**Query Relating to Rehabilitation of Civic Auditorium.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Chief Administrative Officer questions dealing with the proposed rehabilitation of the Civic Auditorium, and Mr. Brooks replied that a survey was being conducted by the City Architect on the feasibility of converting a portion of the Civic Auditorium as an office building or using the Commerce Playfield for such purpose.

**Statement by Supervisor Mancuso Regarding Ellis Street Public Parking Site.**

Supervisor Mancuso spoke of the difficulty encountered by motorists who attempt to emerge from the 450 Sutter Street and the Union Square Garages during peak hours and the necessity of establishing fringe area parking facilities adjacent to freeways, as a partial solution to the traffic problem.

**Adopted.****Requesting Public Utilities Commission to Report on Proposal for Reduced Fares on the Municipal Railway During Off-Peak Hours.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10103, Resolution No. 13110 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis called attention to the fact that he had introduced in the Board some time ago, a resolution, identified as File No. 9145, calling for a five-cent fare to the downtown district and suggested that Supervisor McCarty's resolution be considered along with his by the proper committee.

Supervisor Ferdon urged that Supervisor McCarty's resolution be sent to the Public Utilities Commission with a covering letter, urging prompt action.

Motion to adopt *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of calling Supervisor Lewis' aforementioned measure, relating to a five-cent fare to the downtown district, out of committee, for immediate consideration.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that consideration of his resolution regarding a five-cent fare to the downtown district, be continued for a period of two weeks.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Supervisor Lewis Excused.**

Supervisor Lewis asked to be excused from Board attendance on Monday, March 9, 1953.

No objection and *Supervisor Lewis was excused*.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:10 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 16, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 9, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis on authorized leave but noted present at 3:45 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 3:45 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for February 16 and February 24, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Civil Service Commission, submitting report on its review of data submitted to it by the Board of Supervisors on February 24, 1953.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From Los Banos May Day Association, extending invitation to attend parade to be held on Sunday, May 3, 1953.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From Congressman William S. Mailliard, reporting on inquiry as to the availability of funds for the construction of bay crossings.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From United Irish Societies of San Francisco, extending invitation to the Board members to take part in all events celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From County Supervisors' Association of California, notice of meeting of Board of Directors, March 20, in Sacramento.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce, extending invitation to attend public dedication of Alameda County Juvenile Hall, Sunday, March 15, 2 p. m., location, 150th Avenue and Foothill Boulevard.

*Copy to each member; filed.*



From International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, requesting adjustment in compensation for position of Chief Electrical Inspector; from Harry A. Cobden, urging certain adjustments in the "F" classification.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$15,794.50, Recreation and Park, for Acquisition of Properties Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 9947, Ordinance No. 7767 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Authorizing Lease of Portion of Assessor's Block 5262, Located in the Vicinity of Jerrold Avenue and Quint Street.**

File No. 10030-1, Ordinance No. 7768 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

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(City shall not be responsible or liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the collection, payment or distribution of said moneys.)

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Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$650, Real Estate, for Insurance on the Civic Auditorium.**

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*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

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Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Adjustment of Accounts to Reflect Theft of \$6.20 from the Bernal Branch Library, and Directing Controller to Reimburse the Library Department Revolving Fund for Said Amount.**

File No. 10044, Ordinance No. 7772 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$1,705.82, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10056, Ordinance No. 7773 (Series of 1939).

(Retroactive Pay and Pensions Due Certain Track Welders and Track Foremen for Period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$41,366.37, Controller, for Payment of Judgments for Remainder of Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10057, Ordinance No. 7774 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$30.77, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Estate of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Force.**

File No. 10058, Ordinance No. 7775 (Series of 1939).

(Compensation due estate of Clarence F. Fella, Policeman. Accumulated overtime during fiscal year 1949-50.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Municipal Officers and Employees and Non-Certificated Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District, Whose Offices and Positions Are Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein and Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151 and Section 151.1 of the Charter; Establishing Work Schedules and Conditions of Employment and Method of Payment for Various Work Schedules; Providing That the Said Schedules of Compensation Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 9133, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Arnold moved temporary postponement, pending arrival of Supervisor MacPhee. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

**Appeals Sustained.**

The following measure from Streets Committee, with recommendation that appeals be sustained, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Hearing of Protests in Connection With the Improvement of Harkness Avenue Between Alder Street (West Line), and Rutland Street (East Line), Including the Intersections of Harkness Avenue at Alder, Rutland and Bishop Streets.**

File No. 5826

(The Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Monday, December 8, 1952, heard protestants in connection with the foregoing improvement and the matter was subsequently referred to Committee for further study and action. The Committee now recommends that the Board direct the Director of Public Works to amend the assessment schedule by cancelling the assessments on Lots 9 to 16, inclusive, Block 6167 and Lots 11 to 18, inclusive, Block 6168, and that the assessments levied on the remainder of the lots within the assessment district be confirmed.)

February 24, 1953—Consideration continued to March 9, 1953.

**Oral Opinion from City Attorney.**

Supervisor Ferdon, Chairman of the Streets Committee, informed the Board that he had received an oral opinion from the City Attorney concerning the matter and that he was satisfied that the procedure recommended by his committee was in order. He accordingly moved that the Board direct the Director of Public Works to amend the assessment schedule by cancelling the assessments on Lots 9 to 16, inclusive, Block 6167 and Lots 11 to 18, inclusive, Block 6168, and that the assessments levied on the remainder of the lots within the assessment district be confirmed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Mary Erceg.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13123 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$44.78 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for March and April; List Dated March 9, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13124 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.



**Approving Payment of Islais Creek Reclamation Warrants in Sum of \$3,420.29.**

File No. 9229, Resolution No. 13117 (Series of 1939).

(John Clervi-Josephine Clervi .....	\$ 600.00
A-A Day & Night Steno. Service.....	16.56
Wright & Larson .....	2,803.73)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from the Fox DeLuxe Theatres, Inc., for \$25,000, Required for the Proposed Channelization of the Intersection of Larkin, Hayes and Market Streets.**

File No. 10016, Resolution No. 13125 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Portion of Lot 1, Block 813. Size: 72.546 feet by 13.451 feet by 25.496 feet by 59.999 feet.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Authorizing Certain Emergency Repairs Totaling \$389 to Be Made to the Crystal Palace Salt Water Baths.**

File No. 10039, Resolution No. 13126 (Series of 1939).

(Repair to six-inch cast iron circulating pipe line.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against John A. and Winifred E. Mack by the Acceptance of \$250.**

File No. 10043, Resolution No. 13127 (Series of 1939).

(Municipal Railway Inspector injured when struck by defendants' vehicle.)

March 2, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of 17 Warrants from the Employees' Retirement Fund.**

File No. 10075, Resolution No. 13129 (Series of 1939).

(Represents return of employees' contributions and interest; unpaid portion of death claim, and retirement allowance for various months.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of One Representative of the Controller's Office at the Annual Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada, to Be Held in Miami, Florida, May 31-June 4, 1953.**

File No. 10076, Resolution No. 13130 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against the Foster Lunch System by the Acceptance of \$124.75.**

File No. 10080, Resolution No. 13131 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries suffered by Hospital Steward John H. Holmes when he slipped and fell to the floor in Foster's Restaurant at 2263 Chestnut Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Charles L. Harney, Inc., by the Acceptance of \$216.66.**

File No. 10081, Resolution No. 13132 (Series of 1939).

(Police Officer Gordon J. Oliveira suffered injuries when his motorcycle struck loose gravel at the site of street work at Lombard Street and Van Ness Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Easements from Various Property Owners for \$1,700, Required for Capistrano Avenue Subdrain.**

File No. 10082, Resolution No. 13133 (Series of 1939).

(Consists of 10-foot strips of land from Lots 5-28, inclusive, and across Lot 34-J. All property owners to be paid \$50 each, with exception of Louis DePaoli (Lot 34-J), who will receive \$500. All the lots are located in Assessor's Block 3146. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Amending Resolution No. 12481 (Series of 1939), Entitled, "Authorizing Flower Show to Be Held in the City Hall on August 20 and 21, 1952," by Adding \$550 to the 1952 Flower Show Budget to Provide Sufficient Funds for Membership in the Western Fairs Association, Inc.**

File No. 10083, Resolution No. 13134 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Chief Clerk and Confidential Secretary to the Sheriff at Convention of California State Sheriffs' Association to Be Held in Stockton, April 8-10, 1953.**

File No. 10098, Resolution No. 13135 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Head Clerk, Registrar of Voters, at the County Clerks' Convention to Be Held in Sacramento, March 11-13, 1953.**

File No. 10107, Resolution No. 13136 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting—approves attendance of one only.)*

**Authorizing Attendance of Representatives of the Public Utilities Commission at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Airport Operators' Council to Be Held in Kansas City, March 22-28, 1953, and to Permit Study of Airport Terminal Building at Fort Worth, Texas.**

File No. 10073, Resolution No. 13128 (Series of 1939).

(Edward B. Baron, Public Utilities Commissioner; George D. Burr, Senior Engineer; A. Dal Thomson, Public Utilities Counsel; and either George M. Dixon, Manager, San Francisco Airport, or Harold S. Messersmith, Superintendent of Airport Operations.)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher voiced a strong protest against the practice of sending several representatives from any one department to a convention where the attendance of one person would probably suffice and that the present practice is costing the taxpayer around seventy-five thousand dollars per year. In the case at hand, he saw no reason why anyone else but George M. Dixon, Manager of the San Francisco Airport, should be authorized to go.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Christopher accordingly moved that the pending measure be amended to provide authority for the attendance of only George M. Dixon, Manager of the San Francisco Airport. Courtesy second extended by Supervisor Mancuso.

Supervisor Arnold reminded the Board that San Francisco has a forty-million dollar investment at the Airport. Many airline companies use the airport's facilities and that it was incumbent and imperative that the Board authorize the attendance of the persons mentioned in the measure so that further business for the airport may be developed.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to George M. Dixon, Manager of the San Francisco Airport, who stated that the Airport Operators' Council met every year, and was attended by not only representatives from all over the country but by representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Engineering and other vital problems were thoroughly discussed and ideas studied. Mr. Dixon stressed the importance of authorizing attendance of the individuals men-



tioned in the measure, pointing out that it was impossible for one man to assimilate all of the information or ideas which may be advanced or formulated.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that he considered it advisable and to the benefit of the city and county to exchange ideas and other relative data concerning airport planning and improvement.

Supervisor Ferdon philosophized that two persons constituted company, three a crowd and four a multitude and felt that the city should send but two representatives to the conclave.

#### Amendment to Amendment.

Supervisor Ferdon accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the pending measure be amended to provide authorization for the attendance of two representatives at the convention instead of four.

#### Statement by Mr. Dixon.

The Manager of the Airport urged that the Board authorize the attendance of the four representatives as called for by the pending measure, pointing out that undoubtedly many problems would be discussed at the convention involving legal questions and the subject of taxation.

Mr. Dixon stated that revenues this year would probably exceed one million dollars, which will be sufficient to take care of operating costs and the interest on bonds, and in about three to five years after the completion of the new Terminal Building, sufficient revenues will be realized to operate in the black.

Supervisor McCarty expressed the opinion that to send the four representatives would achieve the greatest benefit at a nominal cost.

#### Amendment Withdrawn.

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher withdrew his amendment. The President then ruled that Supervisor Ferdon's amendment to the amendment, is now an amendment.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

The roll was then called on the pending measure and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Pedestrian Underpass at Bayshore Freeway and Burrows Street.**

File No. 9586, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$576.92, Parking Authority, to Provide Employee Social Security Coverage.**

File No. 10033, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$750,000, Water Department, for Replacement of Portion of Crystal Springs Pipe Line.**

File No. 10070, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Replaces 7,200 feet of 44-inch pipe line between Crystal Springs and Millbrae. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$6,600, Recreation and Park, for Accident Compensation for Injured Employees.**

File No. 10071, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Reconstructing Pavement on Eighteenth Street Between Shotwell and Guerrero Streets.**

File No. 10077, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$27,388, Public Works, from Unallocated Balance of the 1948 Juvenile Court and Detention Home Bond Fund, for the Reconstruction of Slopes and Drainage Facilities at the Youth Guidance Center.**

File No. 10078, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Chief Administrative Officer for his comments on the pending measure.

Mr. Brooks stated that, in his opinion, the building should never have been built in its present location, and that the contractor had failed in some of his requirements. The subject appropriation is necessary so that rain water may be properly drained and not permitted to undermine the buildings. This is but one of the jobs which must be done to make certain that none of the buildings will suffer.

Supervisor Mead stated that the subject matter was a sore spot with him, and that the matter of proper drainage was taken up some two years ago. Many things were not done in proper manner and finagling was indulged in. Window panes were supposed to be of unbreakable glass; some were and some were not. The contractor had not done his job correctly or efficiently. The drainage system certainly should have been taken care of. The building is poorly constructed. The Supervisor stated that he was in the contracting business, and if

he did not do a job correctly, he would certainly do it all over again. He stated he would vote against the measure in the hopes, that legally, something might be done to correct the situation.

Supervisor Mancuso: Has the city a suit against the architect to see that the proper drainage system was included in the plans originally?

Mr. Brooks: The project was unsatisfactory in the first place. The architect drew plans according to the wishes of the Juvenile authorities. The contractors performed all of the work. The city cannot compel the contractors to do this work. There will be other repairs necessary; however, this is the first because it involves drainage.

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the City Attorney go over the contract to determine if there has been non-compliance with any of its terms.

Mr. Brooks stated that the City Attorney had to be called in to compel compliance with all of the requirements of the contract.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, MacPhee—3.

### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10084, Ordinance No. 7764 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Municipal Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' and Witness' Fees; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10085, Ordinance No. 7765 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$4,500, Superior Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Grand Jury Fees and Transcript Costs of Grand Jury Reporter for Remainder of Fiscal Year; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10086, Ordinance No. 7766 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

### Finally Passed as Amended.

The following from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass" after amendment, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



**Appropriating \$4,750, Real Estate-Civic Auditorium, for Overtime and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10059, Ordinance No. 7763 (Series of 1939).

(Overtime .....	\$4,000
Temporary Salaries .....	750

Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce amount of \$4,000 allocated for overtime, to \$3,145, and reduce total appropriation of \$4,750 to \$3,895.)

Supervisor McCarty moved that the recommended amendment be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Blair Street and Portions of Acme Alley, and Repealing Resolution No. 12942 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 7999-2, Resolution No. 13122 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**References to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency calendar measures were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$12,430, Public Health, Emergency Hospitals, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime, Holidays, Sick Leave, Temporary Salaries, Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10120, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$700, County Clerk's Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10121, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$1,680, Department of Electricity, Fire Alarm Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10122, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$2,750, War Memorial, from the Compensation Reserve and Fixed Charges, for Overtime and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10123, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$750, Public Health, Central Office, City Physicians, from the Surplus Existing in Contractual Services—Care of Indigents—Administration, for Use of Employees' Cars; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10124, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$3,400, Public Works, General Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Telephone Expense; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10125, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$11,097, Public Health, Central Office, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund 1952-53 (State of California Public Health Assistance Funds) for Contractual Services and Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10126, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

##### Adopted.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

Leaves of Absence—Charles Foehn, Member of the Board of Education, March 7-16; Harry D. Ross, Controller, March 12-26, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13111 (Series of 1939).

##### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 9133, Relating to Salary Standardization.

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his Committee's Report, and spoke of the long hours spent by his committee in attempting to arrive at an impartial decision in connection with the fixing of salaries of persons whose compensations are governed by the provisions of Sections 151 and 151.1 of the Charter.

The Supervisor pointed out that slight disagreement existed among the members of the committee with respect to the proposed range for certain classifications and these differences were noted by the appearance of an asterisk and the initial of the particular Supervisor who disagreed with the proposed range.

### Motion to Adopt Report.

Supervisor Arnold further stated that the Civil Service Commission, upon transmission to the Board of its report on data which had been submitted by the Board on February 24th, had recommended additional increases amounting to ninety-five thousand dollars plus. The Finance Committee, after long and diligent study, amended said schedules to the extent of some two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This amount, he pointed out, was exclusive of retirement amounts, fringe benefits and the like. At the conclusion of his statement, he moved that the Finance Committee's Report be adopted.

Supervisor McCarty concurred in Supervisor Arnold's statement, declaring that the committee attempted to bring out a unanimous report, and while he felt that certain recommendations should have been higher, he believed the efforts of the Finance Committee resulted in such rates as could reasonably be expected under existing conditions. He concluded by saying that he was in accord with the ultimate conclusions reached as a whole, and that he would second Supervisor Arnold's motion that the report be adopted in its entirety.

Supervisor Christopher stated he was impressed with the sincerity of purpose exemplified in the meetings of the Finance Committee and he believed the committee did a fine job. He said any differences of opinion between himself and Supervisors Arnold and McCarty were honest and sincere differences. Of 67 recommendations of the committee, he agreed with 40 of them and disagreed on 27. His opposition was predicated on the fact that there were some increases which were not based on realism, and that difficulties would crop up next year when the salary standardization question was again considered, and that all classifications, with the exception of one, with which he disagreed, involved only a five-dollar raise.

### Motion for Ten-Minute Recess.

Supervisor Arnold moved a ten-minute recess. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

Recess of ten minutes taken.

### Statement by Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Christopher: Regardless of what the Finance Committee did, I believe there would still exist some dissatisfaction. However, I feel that the committee has done the best job possible and under the circumstances, I feel that the recommendation should now be unanimous and would ask that the Clerk record my name as being in favor of it.

### Report Adopted.

The roll was thereupon called and the report embodying the recommendations of the Finance Committee was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Adoption of Administrative Provisions of the Salary Standardization Ordinance.

Supervisor Arnold: The Finance Committee has studied the administrative provisions concerning the same class of employees. We consulted with representatives of the various employee groups, with the staff of the Civil Service Commission and our own staff, and I would like to move that as a committee recommendation, the administrative provisions submitted by the Civil Service Commission be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Passage for Second Reading.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the Salary Standardization Ordinance be now passed for second reading.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Supervisor Arnold presented as a recommendation of the Finance Committee:

An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Rates of Compensation to Be Paid Municipal Officers and Employees, Whose Offices and Positions Are Allocated to Classes Specified Herein and Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter; Providing That Said Rates of Compensation Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.

File No. 10127, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion.**

Supervisor Arnold moved passage for second reading; motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Adopted.**

Requesting Recreation and Park Commission to Study and Report on Proposal to Build a Golf Course in McLaren Park.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10140, Resolution No. 13119 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**In Memoriam—Florence Wilhemina Otton.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13116 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Felicitating the Reverend John P. Mootz, S.J.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10141, Resolution No. 13120 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Investigation of Nuisance Along Beach Front.**

Supervisor Ferdon called the Board's attention to the unsightly and dangerous appearance of the beach which he claimed was littered with broken bottles, beer cans and other garbage, and asked that the Clerk direct a letter to the Recreation and Park Commission asking that immediate steps be taken to eliminate this public nuisance.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Mrs. Susan Lickey.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13115 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Proclaiming Seventh Annual Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show to Be Held at the Cow Palace, March 28-April 2, 1953.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10142, Resolution No. 13121 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Grove Street Between Larkin and Polk Streets, for an Undetermined Number of Days Between March 13 and April 2, 1953, Inclusive, and Granting Permission to Erect and Maintain a Portico Over Said Street.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10094, Resolution No. 13118 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Request for Appropriate Signs Warning of Temporary Closing of Grove Street.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Police Department be asked to install appropriate signs at a sufficient distance from either end of Grove Street, between Larkin and Polk Streets, to warn approaching motorists that said street has been temporarily closed to vehicular traffic.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Request for Removal of Parking Meters on Portion of Valencia Street.**

Supervisor MacPhee stated that the merchants doing business on Valencia Street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets, are desirous of having parking meters in that area removed. They give as their reason the location of a Junior High School on one side of Valencia Street, a police station on the other side and the lack of pedestrian traffic.

The Clerk was requested to convey the Supervisor's wishes to the Police Department.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Ethel Archibald.**

Supervisor MacPhee presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13112 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Request for Information Concerning Possible Purchase of Old Mint Building at Fifth and Mission Streets.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk direct communications to the City's Washington Legislative Counsel and to the Congressmen, inquiring into steps which may be necessary to acquire the old Mint Building located at Fifth and Mission Streets, from the Federal Government, for off-street parking purposes.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Amending Sections 49 and 52(a) of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Providing Procedure for Compromise and Settlement of Claims in Favor of the City and County of San Francisco When Said Claims Are Not the Subject of Litigation.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10144, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposes changes in amount of claim from \$100 to \$500.)

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Raymond V. Darby.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13113 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**In Memoriam—William C. Johnson.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13114 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Invitation to Attend Meeting of Civic League of Improvement Clubs.**

Supervisor Halley called attention to a meeting of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs to be held in the evening, at which the DeLeuw Report and the Capital Improvement Program would be discussed, and extended an invitation to each Board member.

**Supervisor Halley Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Haley was excused at 5:00 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.**

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of a Municipal Improvement Consisting of a Subway, to Connect With Existing Municipal Railway Lines, the Necessary Cars, Trolleys, Rails, Car Storage Facilities, Shops, Buildings and Land, Easements, Rights of Way, and All Other Equipment and Appurtenances, Works and Property, as Well as All Other Things Necessary, Convenient or Incident to the Construction of Said Subway, and Further Determining and Declaring That the Estimated Cost of Said Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10143, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Intra-Fund Transfer of \$250, Board of Supervisors.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption of the following motion: It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$250 from Appropriation No. 201.200.00, Contractual Services, to Appropriation No. 233.216.01, Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, in order to provide necessary funds for the maintenance and repair of the Board's two automobiles during the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10139

Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1953

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 23, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 16, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

There being no objection, the Journal of Proceedings for March 2, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From the Peninsula Division, League of California Cities, notice of dinner meeting, Thursday, March 19th, 7 p. m., Villa Felice, half a mile south of Campbell on the east side of the Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 86.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From the Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit, notice of meeting, Friday, April 17th, 9:30 a. m., Supervisors' Chambers, Courthouse, Santa Rosa. Also meeting of Aviation Committee, same date, Topaz Room, Santa Rosa.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, notice of hearing on the subject of tolls at 10:30 a. m., March 20th, Administration Building, Toll Plaza.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From the Public Utilities Commission, traffic report relating to the San Francisco Airport.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From the Public Utilities Commission, press release relating to revenues of the San Francisco Airport.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

### Presentation of Bills Affecting Golden Gate Bridge.

From Joseph J. Diviny, President of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, telegram, requesting Board to oppose enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562, relating to placing the control of the Golden Gate Bridge with the California Toll Bridge Authority.

### Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Reference to Committee.

Opposing Enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562, Proposing to Place Control of the Golden Gate Bridge With the California Toll Bridge Authority.

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10162, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso reminded the Board that the subject of placing the control of the bridge with the state agency was to be considered by the County, State and National Affairs Committee on Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty emphasized the importance of adopting the foregoing measure, in that the matter was to be considered by a committee of the Legislature next week and that it was necessary that the Board's stand be known by that time.

### Motion to Adopt.

Accordingly, Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

### Objection.

Supervisor Mancuso objected to the adoption, contending that the measure should be referred to committee for proper study.

Supervisor McCarty pointed out that one of the proposed bills would provide for continuation of tolls even after the bonds have been redeemed.

Supervisor MacPhee stressed the importance of the Board receiving the recommendation of the proper committee to which the subject matter might be referred and stated that he was supporting Supervisor Mancuso's objection to immediate adoption.

The President thereupon referred the measure to County, State and National Affairs Committee.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Arnold moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following matter out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Calling Measure from Committee.

Supervisor Arnold served notice that he was calling from the County, State and National Affairs Committee that measure or measures dealing with the transfer of control of the Golden Gate Bridge, and requested that said measure or measures be placed on the calendar of the Board for its next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, provided that the required 30 days had elapsed since reference to committee.



**Request for Notification of Interested Parties.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the Clerk notify all interested parties, particularly Senator Jack McCarthy of Marin County, Bridge Director Phil Davies and any other persons whom Senator McCarthy feels should be invited.

**Statement by Supervisor Arnold.**

Supervisor Arnold: If the committee hearing will be held this week and all interested parties heard, and the matter will be on the calendar next week with committee recommendation, I'll withdraw my motion.

*No further action taken.*

**Communication from the Mayor.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Mayor, outlining action of the Mayor's Legislative Committee relating to pending bills in the State Legislature which affect the city and county.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Request for Copies of Communication.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked that the Clerk supply each member of the Board with a copy of the Mayor's letter.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Municipal Officers and Employees and Non-Certificated Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District, Whose Offices and Positions Are Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein and Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151 and Section 151.1 of the Charter; Establishing Work Schedules and Conditions of Employment and Method of Payment for Various Work Schedules; Providing That the Said Schedules of Compensation Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 9133, Ordinance No. 7783 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Rates of Compensation to Be Paid Municipal Officers and Employees, Whose Offices and Positions Are Allocated to Classes Specified Herein and Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter; Providing That Said Rates of Compensation Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 10127, Ordinance No. 7790 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Pedestrian Underpass at Bayshore Freeway and Burrows Street.**

File No. 9586, Ordinance No. 7784 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$576.92, Parking Authority, to Provide Employee Social Security Coverage.**

File No. 10033, Ordinance No. 7785 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$750,000, Water Department, for Replacement of Portion of Crystal Springs Pipe Line.**

File No. 10070, Ordinance No. 7786 (Series of 1939).

(Replaces 7,200 feet of 44-inch pipe line between Crystal Springs and Millbrae. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$6,600, Recreation and Park, for Accident Compensation for Injured Employees.**

File No. 10071, Ordinance No. 7787 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Reconstructing Pavement on Eighteenth Street Between Shotwell and Guerrero Streets.**

File No. 10077, Ordinance No. 7788 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$27,388, Public Works, from Unallocated Balance of the 1948 Juvenile Court and Detention Home Bond Fund, for the Reconstruction of Slopes and Drainage Facilities at the Youth Guidance Center.**

File No. 10078, Ordinance No. 7789 (Series of 1939).

#### **Statement by Supervisor MacPhee.**

Supervisor MacPhee enlightened the Board with respect to efforts which had been made some years ago to find a suitable location for the then proposed Youth Guidance Center. A site was tentatively

agreed upon at San Jose and Onondaga Avenues. This property was under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. Efforts were then made to have Mayor Roger Lapham intercede on behalf of the committee but he refused to do so, and the committee was then forced to approve the site on which the Youth Guidance Center is now located.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to John and Emma Studulski.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13149 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$87.06 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated March 10, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13150 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for March and April; List Dated March 16, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13151 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Refund of Erroneous and Duplicate Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13152 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Authorizing Agreement With Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for Permission to Attach Fire Department Radio Equipment to Pole at Ninth and Mendoza Avenues.**

File No. 10097, Resolution No. 13157 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations to Permit Reissue and Payment of Salary Warrant in Amount of \$7.77 to Helen M. Blythe, Employee of Hassler Health Home.**

File No. 10106, Resolution No. 13158 (Series of 1939).

(Warrant not negotiated due to illness.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Directing Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company to Maintain, Free of Charge, Eight Additional Fire Alarm Boxes on Operating Properties of the Municipal Railway.**

File No. 10111, Resolution No. 13160 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations to Permit Reissue of Controller's Warrant for \$79.84 to William R. Honeyman, Sole Heir of Walter Honeyman, Deceased.**

File No. 10113, Resolution No. 13161 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Easements Located in San Mateo County from William H. Sullivan et ux. for \$7,363, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10114, Resolution No. 13162 (Series of 1939):

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Easements Located in San Mateo County from Caesar Martinelli et al. for \$3,120, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10115, Resolution No. 13163 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Easements Located in San Mateo County from J. T. McClellan for \$300, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10117, Resolution No. 13164 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$6,104, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, to Provide for Extras in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With Charles L. Harney, Inc., for the Improvement of San Jose Avenue Between Monterey Boulevard and Randall Street.**

File No. 10088, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Additional slope work, wiremesh fence and additional drainage.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$1,962.99, Public Health, for Retroactive Compensation and Retirement Allowances for Certain Employees of the San Francisco Hospital and Laguna Honda Home, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10089, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$47,143, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Wages, Materials and Supplies and Taxes.**

File No. 10091, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Wages .....	\$36,286
Materials and Supplies .....	9,457
Taxes .....	1,400)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$3,880, Controller, for Overtime Allowance for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10092, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$1,050, Coroner, for Position of Assistant Toxicologist; Abolishing Position of Food Chemist Assistant.**

File No. 10093-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Toxicologist .....	\$350-425 per month
Food Chemist Assistant .....	275-325 per month)

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that the Coroner's office should be completely overhauled and that the answers he desired rested exclusively with the Coroner and until such a change has been made, he would vote against any measure affecting the Coroner's office.

Supervisor MacPhee accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of four weeks and that the Judiciary Committee, in the interim, investigate the necessity for approving the subject measure and the statement of Supervisor Ferdon that the Coroner's office should be overhauled.

**Roll Call on Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Following discussion, the roll was called on the motion to continue consideration for a period of four weeks and it *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Roll Call on Measure.**

The roll was then called on the pending measure and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 63, Coroner — A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10093-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ada Louise Samuel Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.**

File No. 10095, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Plaintiff injured when she fell to street area due to alleged defective condition of curb. She was hospitalized, operated upon for fracture of elbow, necessitating insertion of metal pin which still remains in the elbow.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing the Sale of Surplus City-Owned Property Located at the Corner of Alemany Boulevard and Chester Avenue.**

File No. 10116-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).



(Portions of Lots 3, 4, Block 7149, Ocean View Park.  
Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

Appropriating \$6,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Landscaping Portion of Sloat Boulevard Between Great Highway and Junipero Serra Boulevard, Located Outside of State Highway Route No. 55.

File No. 10118, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$2,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction and Installation of Shelves and Work Benches at the Central Fire Alarm Station.

File No. 10119, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$12,430, Emergency Hospitals, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime, Holidays, Sick Leave, Temporary Salaries and Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10120, Ordinance No. 7776 (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime . . . . .)	\$ 200
Holidays . . . . .	850
Permanent Employees' Sick Leave . . . . .	3,700
Temporary Salaries . . . . .	5,000
Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment . . . . .	2,680)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$700, County Clerk, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10121, Ordinance No. 7777 (Series of 1939).

(Compensation of courtroom clerks on jury duty after working hours.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,680, Electricity, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10122, Ordinance No. 7778 (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime .....	\$ 670
Temporary Salaries .....	1,010)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$2,750, War Memorial, for Overtime and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10123, Ordinance No. 7779 (Series of 1939).

(Overtime .....	\$2,375
Temporary Salaries .....	375)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher: I am concerned about these appropriations for overtime. I feel both the Board and the Finance Committee should give the subject further study and consideration in the future.

Supervisor Arnold: I want to assure all members that the Finance Committee is concerned at all times with the subject of overtime. Department heads have been instructed to hold down overtime to the bare minimum. I feel that the department heads are cooperating with our committee.

Supervisor McCarty: The Finance Committee has given these matters extremely close scrutiny. Meetings have consistently gone to 6 and 6:30 p. m. on Wednesdays. These requests are far lower than the requests which came before us last year at the same time. I can assure the Board that between now and July 1st, particularly, you will not get a recommendation from the Finance Committee until we have gone into the matter thoroughly and are convinced that it is a proper expenditure.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$750, Public Health, Central Office, for Use of Employees' Cars; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10124, Ordinance No. 7780 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$3,400, Public Works, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Telephone Expense; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10125, Ordinance No. 7781 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

(See later action for rescission and final passage.)

**Appropriating \$11,097, Public Health, Central Office, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10126, Ordinance No. 7782 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Marietta Drive, Opposite Arroyo Way.**

File No. 8704-1, Resolution No. 13147 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Mercury Street Near Thornton Avenue.**

File No. 9113-1, Resolution No. 13148 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Ordering the Vacation of Portions of Missouri, Texas and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 9459-2, Resolution No. 13153 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan. Texas Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets; Missouri Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets; Twenty-third Street, from Missouri Street to the westerly line of Texas Street.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis—2.

**Rescission of Action.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had heretofore considered and finally passed a recommendation of the Finance Committee, designated by File No. 10125, relating to an appropriation of \$3,400 for telephone expense and being an emergency measure.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Discussion.**

The Chief Administrative Officer explained that the appropriation was required to provide services at the Islais Creek Bridge, the sewage treatment plants and the Army Street Yard.



Supervisor MacPhee ventured the opinion that a great deal of money could be saved if all phones in the City Hall and elsewhere could be placed under the present HEmlock 1-2121 number, since there were many departments who had their own private lines. In this way the public would not be inconvenienced by having to be informed by the City Hall operator that a second call was necessary.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

#### Recommendations of Streets Committee (Continued).

##### Adopted.

#### Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Portion of Trumbull Street at Davenport Lane.

File No. 9534-1, Resolution No. 13154 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street, and Providing That Any Holder of a Spur Track Permit to Locate a Spur Track in the Present Sidewalk Area Shall File a Hold Harmless Agreement With the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Reducing Sidewalk Widths on the Southerly Side of Merchant Street Between The Embarcadero and Drumm Street, from Seven and One-Half Feet to Three Feet.**

File No. 10029, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Creating Underground District No. 136, Twin Peaks Boulevard from Clayton Street to Portola Drive.**

File No. 10031, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Sargent Street Between Bright and Vernon Streets, Including the Crossings of Sargent Street at Arch and Ramsell Streets.

File No. 10041, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

#### Appeal Denied—Assessment Confirmed.

The following measure from Streets Committee, with recommendation that appeal be denied and assessment confirmed, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Hearing of Appeal in Connection With the Improvement of Portions of Harkness Avenue Between Rutland and Sparta Streets.

File No. 5825

(The Board of Supervisors at its meeting of December 15, 1952, heard protestants in connection with the improvement of portions of Harkness Avenue between Rutland and Sparta Streets, by the construction of paving, etc., by the Bernal Construction Company, as described in Declaration of Intention, Order No. 33265, dated April 19, 1950, of the Department of Public Works, and the matter was subsequently referred to Committee for further study and action. The Committee now recommends that the appeal be denied and the assessment confirmed.)

#### Explanation by Supervisor Ferdon.

Supervisor Ferdon explained that the unsatisfactory removal of dirt was the bone of contention of the residents. The Department of Public Works claimed that the work was satisfactorily performed. A hearing was held and an effort was made to have private contractors remove the dirt. Unfortunately, a difficult situation existed. The City Engineer was prevailed upon to make an investigation, and he returned to say that nothing further could be done. The people involved were informed that, under the circumstances, their appeal would have to be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the subject appeal be denied and the assessment confirmed. No objection and motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Police Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Adding Front Street, Northbound, Between Pacific Avenue and Broadway, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times.

File No. 10108, Resolution No. 13159 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure, called out of the Public Utilities Committee by Supervisor Lewis, was taken up:

**Urging Adoption of a Five-Cent Shoppers' Special Fare on the Municipal Railway in the Downtown Area.**

File No. 9145, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

The following measures from Education, Parks and Recreation Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisor MacPhee.

**Requesting the Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Arrange for the Installation of a Bust of Gaetano Merola in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House, and to Arrange an Appropriate Celebration to Commemorate His Thirty-first Anniversary as General Director of the San Francisco Opera Company.**

File No. 10062-1, Resolution No. 13155 (Series of 1939).

(Cost of sculpture to be borne by private subscription.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**A Tribute to Gaetano Merola.**

File No. 10062-2, Resolution No. 13156 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

**Appropriating \$19,400, California Academy of Sciences, Steinhart Aquarium, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Shoring of Defective Beams; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10155, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



**Consideration of Off-Calendar Legislation.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence**—Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs, April 20-May 10; Walter Heil, Director of the Museum, March 24-April 1 (Extension); Washington I. Kohnke, Police Commissioner, April 5-July 5; Charles T. McDonough, Civil Service Commissioner, April 11-May 10; Fred D. Parr, Recreation and Park Commissioner, March 15-22; Ralph J. A. Stern, Member of Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, March 20-30, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13137 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Request that Children's Playground Be Kept Open and in a Sanitary Condition.**

Supervisor Christopher called the Board's attention to the fact that he had noticed that the Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park was closed on several occasions around 5 p. m. He declared that this condition should not continue, and that this recreational center should be kept open for a reasonable time beyond 5 p. m., and further, that steps should be taken to keep all of the devices in operating condition and the grounds in a sanitary state.

He accordingly asked that the Clerk of the appropriate committee inform the Recreation and Park Department of his declarations and that steps be taken to evaluate the merits of his suggestions.

*Referred to the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Commending Falstaff Brewing Company.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that the Board join with him in congratulating the Falstaff Brewing Company on locating their plant in the San Francisco Bay Area and to wish them success in their undertaking.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to communicate the Board's expression to the brewing concern.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Requesting Report as to Changes Necessary for Operation of Youth Guidance Center With Maximum Efficiency and Economy.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10156, Resolution No. ... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Portion of Phelan Avenue on Sunday, May 24, 1953, Between 2 and 5 P. M., to Permit Holding of Bicycle Race.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10157, Resolution No. 13141 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Enactment of State Legislation to Provide for a State System of Farms for the Rehabilitation of Alcoholics.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10158, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Reference of Newspaper Editorial on Second Bay Crossings to Mayor's Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher called the Board's attention to an editorial appearing in the Call-Bulletin of March 16th entitled "Blackmailing San Francisco," pertaining to negotiations for construction of additional bay crossings of San Francisco Bay, and directed that this editorial be brought to the attention of the Mayor's Committee appointed to meet with the California Toll Bridge Authority and the officials of Oakland and of Alameda County.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Edward Livingston.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13139 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Statement by Supervisor Dobbs Regarding Board Policy on Additional Bay Crossings.**

Supervisor Dobbs stated that insofar as he was concerned, the Board had only one policy and that was the one in favor of a southern crossing and that up to the present time this policy had not been changed. The Mayor's illness had precluded another meeting with the East Bay representatives and when the committee has finally agreed upon certain recommendations, they will be transmitted direct to the Board.

**Statement by Supervisor Dobbs Concerning Recommendations of the Finance Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs stated that he had come to treat those recommendations of the Finance Committee contained in the weekly Board calendar as having the acquiescence of the three members comprising said committee, and that as a rule he generally went along with the recommendations, unless he had information which would dictate an adverse attitude. He asked the members of the Finance Committee that, in the future, if any of them did not agree with a certain measure, such member make such disagreement known to the Board.

**Statement by Supervisor Halley Concerning Additional Bay Crossings.**

Supervisor Halley asserted that he had never withdrawn his heretofore declared position in favor of a southern crossing and that he would not agree to any legislation which would provide for the simultaneous construction of a parallel and southern crossings.

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating Charles M. Wollenberg on the Occasion of His Eightieth Birthday.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10159, Resolution No. 13142 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Statement by Supervisor Halley Concerning Proposed Acquisition from Federal Government of Old Mint Property.**

Supervisor Halley declared that there existed a possibility that the Federal Government might relinquish the Old Mint property at Fifth and Mission Streets to the City and County of San Francisco for off-street parking purposes, and unless a measure requesting the Government to do just that is not forthcoming by next Monday he intended to present a measure along those lines.

**Statement by Supervisor Mancuso Regarding Status of Measure Calling for Acquisition of Old Mint Property.**

Supervisor Mancuso informed Supervisor Halley that no meetings had been held on the matter because the Parking Authority felt that no persons should be notified, while he was of the opinion that all interested persons should be heard from. His Committee will be unable to meet this week due to pressure of other committees but he hopes to hold a meeting in the very near future.

**Notification of Interested Parties.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that in event a hearing is set for consideration of the subject measure, that Robert Bradford and Frank Chambers of the General Services Administration, 49 Fourth Street, San Francisco, be requested to appear and be prepared to suggest a procedure to be followed looking to the City's acquisition of the Old Mint property.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*



**Adopted.**

**Endorsing Proposed State Legislation Relating to Employments and Compensation of the Secretary-Jury Commissioner and Attaches of the Superior Court.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10160, Resolution No. 13143 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Endorsing Proposed State Legislation Relating to Compensation for Superior Court Judges.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10161, Resolution No. 13144 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Statement by Supervisor Mancuso Concerning Measure Relating to Control of Golden Gate Bridge.**

Supervisor Mancuso informed Supervisor Arnold that the measure relating to transfer of control of the Golden Gate Bridge to the California Toll Bridge Authority had been referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee on March 2nd, and since 30 days had not elapsed since its reference to committee, his motion that said matter be called out of committee for presentation to the Board at its meeting on March 23, was out of order.

The President informed Supervisor Mancuso that Supervisor Arnold had merely served notice that he was calling the subject measure out of committee if more than 30 days had elapsed. Since the time limit had not expired, the measure, under our rules, could not be called from committee at this time.

**Statement by Supervisor McCarty Concerning Bills Relating to Control of Golden Gate Bridge.**

Supervisor McCarty asked that the County, State and National Affairs Committee bear the fact in mind that on March 23, in Sacramento, consideration will be given to the proposed bills sponsored by Senator Jack McCarthy of Marin County, proposing to transfer the control of the Golden Gate Bridge to the California Toll Bridge Authority, and that the Board should make its position known by that time.

**Adopted.**

**Endorsing Assembly Bill No. 93, Relating to Number and Compensation of Municipal Court Deputies and Attaches.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10163, Resolution No. 13145 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Endorsing Assembly Bill No. 99, Relating to Compensation for Municipal Court Judges.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10164, Resolution No. 13146 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Statement by Supervisor McCarty on Bay Crossings Policy.**

Supervisor McCarty: The Board adopted a resolution setting up a committee to discuss the subject of Bay crossings with representatives of the East Bay. That resolution does not change the existing policy of the City and County of San Francisco. The city's policy has been and is in favor of a southern crossing and when your committee shows up with another proposition, it will be time then to consider whether to deviate from our present policy.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Ella Walsh.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13140 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**In Memoriam—State Senator Jesse M. Mayo.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13138 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1953

## Reference to Committee.

Requesting Investigation of Proposal to Transfer the Youth Guidance Center to 150 Otis Street.

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10165, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:45 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 30, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 23, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:07 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 2:12 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for March 9, 1953, was considered read and approved.

### Communications.

From Director of Traffic, report on request for removal of parking meters located on Valencia Street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets.

*Copy to Supervisor MacPhee; filed.*

From Francis V. Keesling, reporting on possibility of the city's acquiring the Old Mint Building at Fifth and Mission Streets for off-street parking purposes.

*Copy to Supervisor Mancuso; referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

From Supervisor Christopher, copy of resolution presented in 1950, relating to data requested from departments required in connection with proposed subway bond issue.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From Controller, presented by Supervisor Arnold, report on operations of the taxicab business pursuant to provisions of Section 1135.1 of the Police Code.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### Request for Extension of Time.

From the Housing Authority, advising that it has decided not to accept relinquishment of certain temporary war housing projects pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Act of 1949, and that the city has until March 30 to accept such relinquishment on its own behalf, or to seek an extension of time within which to decide.



Supervisor Halley requested that the Clerk write the Public Housing Administration for an extension of time within which to consider the feasibility of accepting such relinquishment of temporary war housing located in the city and county.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

Communication referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

General Discussion of the Capital Improvement Program for 1953-1959 Submitted by the Department of City Planning as of January, 1953.

(Pursuant to request of Supervisor Lewis made in meeting of Board of Supervisors on February 9, 1953.)

March 2, 1953—Consideration continued to March 23, 1953.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing matter was temporarily postponed pending arrival of his Honor the Mayor.

#### Request for Information on Widening of Waldo Approach.

Supervisor Christopher asked permission to ask questions of the directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, who were present, regarding the widening of Waldo Approach.

There being no objection, permission was granted.

Supervisor Christopher inquired if some way could not be found whereby the cost of reconstructing the Waldo Approach could be fully borne by the State Division of Highways and thus obviate the necessity of having the Bridge District bear a portion of such expense.

Mr. Joseph J. Diviny, President of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, stated that the money needed for the work was coming from the State Sinking Fund in the sum of \$5,000,000, to be repaid after the bridge bonds had been redeemed at a 1½ per cent rate of interest.

James Adam, Public Relations Officer for the Bridge District, informed the Board of the following facts: The present Waldo Approach has a 6 per cent grade; the Bridge District has gone into this matter very thoroughly, and a 3.3 per cent grade was recommended by a Baltimore engineering firm. In 1947 the Bridge District was instrumental in having the State Legislature enact a law which permitted the District to obtain a loan of five million dollars. In the meantime, the District asked the State Division of Highways to make a survey and the decision was reached, recommending the widening of the Waldo Approach. The District then reached an agreement with the Division of Highways for the widening of the Approach, the total project costing \$7,500,000, five million dollars to be repaid by the District after the bonded indebtedness had been paid off in 1971, by revenues received from tolls.

Supervisor Christopher mentioned that his only concern was whether everything had been done to obviate the necessity of the District having to pay a portion of the cost of improving the Waldo Approach. Mr. Adam assured the Supervisor that the foregoing deal was the best the District could possibly obtain.

#### Consideration of Matter Out of Order.

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty brought up the subject of the Board's immediate consideration of a measure opposing proposed bills now pending in the State Legislature, dealing with transferring control and maintenance of the Golden Gate Bridge to the California Toll Bridge Authority.

Supervisor McCarty: Last Monday I introduced a resolution opposing three bills presented by Senator McCarthy, proposing to turn over the bridge to the California Toll Bridge Authority. I informed the Board that a committee hearing would be held on March 24th. I therefore asked for immediate consideration. Supervisor Mancuso objected and the matter was referred to committee. The committee scheduled a hearing for last Wednesday. When the matter was heard, the bridge directors were present, as well as its attorney, Florence McAuliffe, but Supervisor Mancuso stated the matter would not be heard, because Senator McCarthy could not be present. I suggested the matter be sent back to the Board, contending that Senator McCarthy was here two months ago on the same question. Supervisor Mancuso replied that there was no doubt in his mind that the hearings could be postponed. I was informed by the Down Town Association that the hearings would proceed tomorrow. I received a telephone call this morning that the committee hearings were going to proceed tomorrow. Therefore, I feel that regardless of what action the Board might take, I think the matter should be considered today so that whatever action the Board might take can be relayed to the legislative committee for its study tomorrow.

#### Point of Information.

In answer to a question propounded to him, Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard advised the Board that a majority of the Board members present could vote to call the matter out of committee for action at any time.

#### Motion to Call Measure Out of Committee.

Supervisor McCarty accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the measure which he introduced at the last regular meeting of the Board and designated as File No. 10162, "Opposing enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562 relating to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District," be called out of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for immediate consideration by the Board.

#### Ruling by President.

The President ruled that the foregoing measure was properly before the Board.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Mancuso: I rise to a point of order. The last time you ruled that a motion such as Supervisor McCarty's motion, had to have the suspension of the rules and the motion was so made. You then entertained a motion for immediate consideration which required only six votes.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor McCarty rose to a point of order, contending that Supervisor Mancuso's statement was not before the Board and therefore out of order.

#### Point of Order Well Taken.

The President ruled Supervisor McCarty's point of order well taken.

The President of the Board informed Supervisor Mancuso that at the time mentioned by him it was the practice to call for the suspension of the rules but not now.

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard informed the Board that it was his opinion that the Board had control over any of its legislation, and that Supervisor McCarty's measure could be voted upon today, but suggested that it be heard by the Board sitting as a Committee of the Whole.



Supervisor Mancuso questioned the legality of Supervisor McCarty's motion. At this point, the Clerk of the Board apprized the members of the wording of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939), "Legislative Procedure Ordinance," which read in part as follows: "Unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Board, if the committee to which any measure has been referred has not reported said measure to the Board at the expiration of thirty days from the date of such reference, any member of the Board may, at any subsequent meeting of the Board, call for said measure. . . ."

Supervisor Ferdon asked that the measure be read so that he could refresh his memory. The Clerk thereupon did so.

Supervisor Mancuso: When Senator McCarthy was heard several months ago, he asked for the privilege of the floor to speak in general terms regarding the operation of the bridge. The matter was referred to committee and we held a hearing on the information furnished by Senator McCarthy. We felt that since no legislation was introduced, we were proceeding along uncertain lines. As a result of bills introduced in Sacramento, we asked Senator McCarthy to send us copies of his bills. This was done and I introduced the bills. He asked me if the matter could be put over a week from today because he was busy in Sacramento and he wanted to appear before the Board to explain why his bills should be supported in Sacramento. At the committee hearing last Wednesday, I explained that to the directors of the bridge district and that the matter would be put on the calendar, to be heard by this Board a week from today at 4:00 p. m. I do not think it is fair to attempt to have a hearing when there is only one side available to be heard. Senator McCarthy told me that amendments have already been introduced to the pending bills. I understand two amendments have been introduced, one of which provides that all of the expense of maintenance and upkeep will be borne by tolls, that none of the money will be taken from the gas tax fund. Another amendment provides that San Francisco will be relieved of her future obligations.

Supervisor Lewis supported the stand taken by Supervisor Mancuso that consideration of the pending measure should be continued for a period of one week.

Supervisor Ferdon warned that the Board should approach the problem along common sense lines and that we should not antagonize Senator McCarthy or any other official whose support the city might need for the construction of a southern crossing.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called on Supervisor McCarty's motion to call from committee File No. 10162 relating to bills affecting the Golden Gate Bridge, and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty, Mead—4.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—7.

#### Resumption of Consideration of Discussion Concerning the Capital Improvement Program.

Upon the appearance of his Honor the Mayor in the Chambers, he was asked to comment on the proposed capital improvement program.

The Mayor stated that he was in the midst of studying the 1953-54 budget requests and that he was encountering much difficulty in that it contained many desirable projects; however, he intended to ask the Public Utilities Commission to submit a request for an appropriation of \$45,000 to cover cost of engineering studies looking to the construction of a subway and that he expected the proposed



bond issue for such a project could be submitted to the electorate in 1954.

Supervisor Christopher questioned the wisdom of appropriating the funds, contending that there were worthier projects which required more urgent attention, such as the rehabilitation of the Laguna Honda and Hassler Health Homes, rehabilitation of the Civic Auditorium, and the construction of a central office building which would obviate the necessity of the city spending hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in rentals; and asked if the Mayor could not exercise his prerogatives, under the Charter, and have the various city departments submit what they considered to be their most urgent projects, and have such projects molded into a single bond issue, to be submitted to the electorate in November of this year.

The Mayor countered by stating that he had discussed the subject with the various departments and that he believed only the most urgent bond issues should be submitted this November with the remainder the next year.

Supervisor Lewis: Parking lots or parking garages is only piecemeal relief. San Francisco is being strangled downtown and is losing out to the outside districts. San Francisco is dying on the vine. It is a very difficult problem. We must face this problem at the earliest possible moment. I see nothing but darkness until 1959 through the Capital Improvement Program, which contains nothing more or less than budgetary requirements. The City Planning Commission can come here with a definite plan to alleviate the traffic situation in San Francisco, and start figuring out some way to start moving the people so as to avoid economic strangulation. Time is moving against us. This is not intended to be a criticism; no personalities intended. We are all working together.

Supervisor Lewis urged closer cooperation by the City Planning Commission with other planning commissions of the Bay Area and emphasized the fact that just because the problem is a most difficult one, it should not be bypassed for future action.

Supervisor MacPhee called the Board's attention to an improvement program which he had presented some time ago having to do with rehabilitating facilities at the Hall of Justice, providing a new office building to obviate necessity of the city spending thousands of dollars in rental expense, the rehabilitation of the Civic Auditorium, but no action had been taken on them. San Francisco is a great tourist attraction and the city must have the money to finance these much-needed projects.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning, who stated that his department had a long-range program prepared pursuant to the DeLeuw Cather Report, and that it was intended to be financed by yearly appropriations. The Board, he pointed out, has the power to expedite these plans. His department has been doing its job and it is prepared to work on additional plans once the wishes of the Board are made known. He stated that there is no mention of a subway in the report because there is no policy of the Board on the matter. He concluded by stating that it is his belief that the city needs a limited subway and needs it badly, and that if such a project were constructed, traffic time would be cut by half.

Sherman P. Duckel, Director of Public Works, told the Board that the solution of the whole problem is a question of funds. His department has done a fine job with the funds at hand and there is a large amount of work going on in connection with the city's freeway program.

At this point, discussion of the subject was terminated, and no further Board action taken.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Designating Area Bounded by Ellis, Powell, O'Farrell and Stockton Streets as a Site for the Construction and Operation of a Public, Off-Street Parking Garage.

File No. 10053, Resolution No. 13170 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed to house 900 cars.)

March 2, 1953—Consideration continued to March 23, 1953.

## Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing from interested parties.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

## Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following opponents:

W. Burleigh Pattee, Attorney, representing S. H. Kress and Company, who strenuously opposed the pending measure, contending that there existed doubt as to the legality of the right of the city to purchase property for the purposes indicated, when private interests have indicated a willingness to provide parking facilities.

Frank X. Flynn, representing the Better Parking Company, spoke of plans to construct facilities to house 600 vehicles.

Mr. Marsden Campbell, a resident of the East Bay, stated he saw in this city a potential New York and Manhattan and urged that the parking facility be located in another part of the city.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following proponents:

Karl Stull, representing the Retail Drygoods Association, informed the Board that the retail business is the backbone of every city, and that unless something was done quickly to provide parking facilities in the downtown area, the city will lose a great deal of business.

Thomas Gray, representing the Down Town Association, endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Stull.

Mr. David White, representing the Woolworth Company, stressed the importance of constructing the parking facility on the proposed site at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Albert Jacobs, Chairman of the Parking Authority, philosophized that the policy of his body was based on "the greatest amount of good for the greatest possible number."

## Motion to Rise and Report.

Supervisor MacPhee moved that the Board rise and report. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and there being no objection, motion *carried*.



### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee asked Mr. Jacobs what plans, if any, were in store to take care of the seven or eight hundred vehicles leaving the facility at peak hours.

Mr. Jacobs stated that he could not visualize any confusion because the City Planning Commission proposed to make Ellis Street a one-way street, westbound, and O'Farrell Street a one-way street, eastbound.

Mr. Jacobs declared that the parking facility, when leased, will produce around \$640,000 a year, with only \$151,400 required to amortize the yearly payments.

Supervisor Mead stated that he felt S. H. Kress and Company to be a very responsible organization and that such a firm should be granted additional time within which to execute their plans for the construction of a parking facility.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired how the estimated sum of \$640,000 in revenues was reached. He was informed by Mr. Vining T. Fisher, Executive Director of the Parking Authority, that the sum was based on rates charged by the Union Square Garage.

Supervisor McCarty emphasized that consideration of the pending matter had been continued for a period of three weeks at the request of a representative of the S. H. Kress Company and that the company had plenty of time within which to bring forth a concrete proposal. Time would elapse before the Board would receive an appropriation request from the Parking Authority; the Finance Committee would first have to study it and then it would have to go to the Board. By the time the Board received the appropriation, sufficient time will have passed for the company to bring in their plan.

Supervisor Ferdon: I believe that this plan will work. The opponents have had three weeks within which to advance plans. Not one of them advanced them to the Finance Committee or to me. The question of parking must be answered. I am voting in favor of the resolution. The additional time has come on my own motion to present plans but nothing has been done, and I cannot consider it wrong to go along with the Parking Authority. The opponents still have time to move if they are so inclined. I have discussed this matter with real estate men, merchants and others, but none has come forward to present a definite plan.

Supervisor Christopher expressed the opinion that sufficient space should be allowed on the ground floor to permit ample opportunity for ingress and egress.

Mr. Jacobs replied that plans contemplate no parking on the south side of O'Farrell Street and no parking on the north side of Ellis Street.

### Request for Abstention from Voting.

Supervisor Dobbs asked permission to be excused from voting due to business reasons. Supervisor Halley accordingly moved such permission; motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, and there being no objection, motion carried.

*Supervisor Dobbs excused from voting.*

Supervisor Mancuso stated he was in a quandary and that, accordingly, he intended to vote against the pending measure. When the appropriation measure comes before the Board, and if his views have changed, he reserves the right to vote for it at that time. He stated he had checked parking facilities in other cities and he was impressed with the necessity of having assurance that proper ingress and egress be provided. He was not convinced that such would be the case with the Ellis Street site once its capacity has been reached.



**Motion to Reconsider.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty—7.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Excused from voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Before the results of the roll call were announced, Supervisor Sullivan changed his vote from "No" to "Aye" and moved reconsideration; motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

The Clerk then announced the results of the roll call as follows:

Ayes: Supervisor Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

Excused from voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Motion for Immediate Reconsideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of immediate reconsideration. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty—8.

Noes: Supervisors Mead, Sullivan—2.

Excused from voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

*Rules suspended.*

**Immediate Reconsideration Lost.**

The roll was then called and the motion for immediate reconsideration *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Mead, Sullivan—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty—8.

Excused from voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$6,104, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, to Provide for Extras in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With Charles L. Harney, Inc., for the Improvement of San Jose Avenue Between Monterey Boulevard and Randall Street.**

File No. 10088, Ordinance No. 7795 (Series of 1939).

(Additional slope work, wire mesh fence and additional drain.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Appropriating \$1,962.99, Public Health, for Retroactive Compensation and Retirement Allowances for Certain Employees of the San Francisco Hospital and Laguna Honda Home, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10089, Ordinance No. 7796 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Appropriating \$47,143, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Wages, Materials and Supplies and Taxes.**

File No. 10091, Ordinance No. 7797 (Series of 1939).

(Wages .....	\$36,286
Materials and Supplies .....	9,457
Taxes .....	1,400)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$3,880, Controller, for Overtime Allowance for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10092, Ordinance No. 7798 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$1,050, Coroner, for Position of Assistant Toxicologist; Abolishing Position of Food Chemist Assistant.**

File No. 10093-1, Ordinance No. 7799 (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Toxicologist .....	\$350-425 per month
Food Chemist Assistant .....	275-325 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 63, Coroner—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10093-2, Ordinance No. 7800 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ada Louise Samuel Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.**

File No. 10095, Ordinance No. 7801 (Series of 1939).

(Plaintiff injured when she fell to street area due to alleged defective condition of curb. She was hospitalized, operated upon for fracture of elbow, necessitating insertion of metal pin which still remains in the elbow.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Sale of Surplus City-Owned Property Located at the Corner of Alemany Boulevard and Chester Avenue.**

File No. 10116-1, Ordinance No. 7802 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 3, 4, Block 7149, Ocean View Park. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$6,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Landscaping Portion of Sloat Boulevard Between Great Highway and Junipero Serra Boulevard, Located Outside of State Highway Route No. 55.**

File No. 10118, Ordinance No. 7803 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$2,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction and Installation of Shelves and Work Benches at the Central Fire Alarm Station.**

File No. 10119, Ordinance No. 7804 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Boutwell Street Between Islais Creek Channel and Helena Street, and Providing That Any Holder of a Spur Track Permit to Locate a Spur Track in the Present Sidewalk Area Shall File a Hold Harmless Agreement With the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.**

File No. 9865, Ordinance No. 7791 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Reducing Sidewalk Widths on the Southerly Side of Merchant Street Between The Embarcadero and Drumm Street, from Seven and One-Half Feet to Three Feet.**

File No. 10029, Ordinance No. 7792 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis—2.

**Creating Underground District No. 136, Twin Peaks Boulevard, from Clayton Street to Portola Drive.**

File No. 10031, Ordinance No. 7793 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis—2.



Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Sargent Street Between Bright and Vernon Streets, Including the Crossings of Sargent Street at Arch and Ramsell Streets.

File No. 10041, Ordinance No. 7794 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis—2.

#### Adopted.

The following measure, called out of the Public Utilities Committee by Supervisor Lewis, heretofore considered, was taken up:

#### Urging Adoption of a Five-Cent Shopper's Special Fare on the Municipal Railway in the Downtown Area.

File No. 9145, Resolution No. 13165 (Series of 1939).

March 16, 1953—Consideration continued to March 23, 1953.

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis moved, as an amendment, that the caption of the measure be revised to provide that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to study the feasibility of instituting a five-cent shoppers' special fare to the downtown area, and that the body of the measure be amended to provide that a report be forthcoming from the Public Utilities Commission at its earliest convenience. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The title of the measure accordingly appears as follows:

#### Urging Public Utilities Commission to Study Feasibility of Adopting a Five-Cent Shopper's Special Fare on the Municipal Railway in the Downtown Area.

The roll was then called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

#### Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for March and April; List Dated March 23, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13168 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13169 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Attendance of Director, Bureau of Accounts, Public Utilities Commission, at the Annual Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, to Be Held at Miami, Florida, May 31-June 4, 1953.**

File No. 10147, Resolution No. 13171 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,380, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Two Positions of Counter Attendant; Abolishing Two Positions of Waitress.**

File No. 10128-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Counter Attendant .....	\$10.61 day
Waitress .....	205-235 month)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 58(a) and 60(c), Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10128-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Originally Acquired for the Islais Creek Sewage Treatment Plant.**

File No. 10129-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Lots 2 and 8, Block 5304. Lot 2, located at corner of Newcomb Avenue and Phelps Street; Lot 8, located between Newcomb and McKinnon Avenues, northwest of Phelps Street. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate With the United States of America for Order Excluding Property and Revesting Interest of City and County in Street Areas in Case of United States of America vs. Certain Parcels . . . No. 22599-G.**

File No. 10130, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Between the northerly line of Palou Street and the southerly line of Oakdale Avenue.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate With the United States of America for Entry of Judgment, Awarding the Sum of \$1.00 for the Taking of Certain Street Areas, in the Case of United States of America vs. Certain Parcels . . . No. 22599-G.**

File No. 10131, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Hawes Street, lying between the northerly line of Palou Street and the southerly line of Oakdale Avenue.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Certain Land to the Pacific Coast Construction Company in Exchange for a Quitclaim Deed to a Portion of Paraiso Place, to Be Vacated, and Located North of Crestlake Drive.**

File No. 10132, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Exchange required in connection with the Pinelake Playground.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending Ordinance No. 4915 (Series of 1939), Employees' Bonding Ordinance, by Deleting and Adding Certain Positions in Various Departments, Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.**

File No. 10133, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

<i>(Bureau of Light, Heat and Power:</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Add</i>
Street Lighting Inspector (Timekeeper) . . . . .	0	1

*Municipal Railway:*

Assistant Superintendent of Transportation . . . . .	0	1
Claims Investigator . . . . .	0	1
Supervisor of Equipment . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Cable Machinery . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Traffic . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Transportation (Calif. Cable) . . . . .	0	1
General Foreman of Electrical Ry. Shop Mechanic . . . . .	0	1
General Foreman Lineman . . . . .	0	1
Foreman Power House Electrician . . . . .	0	1
Chief Clerk . . . . .	0	1
Senior Clerks (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	4
General Clerks (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	14
General Clerk (General Stores) . . . . .	0	1
General Clerk-Typist (General Stores) . . . . .	0	1
Division Superintendents . . . . .	2	0
General Superintendent of Transportation . . . . .	1	0
Head Clerk . . . . .	1	0
Superintendent of Equipment and Overhead Lines . . . . .	1	0
Superintendent of Garages and Automotive Equipment . . . . .	1	0

*San Francisco Water Department:*

Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer . . . . .	0	1
Assistant Manager, Water Sales . . . . .	0	1
Senior Clerks (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	2
General Clerks-Typists (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	3
General Storekeeper . . . . .	0	1
Accountant . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent, Agricultural Division . . . . .	1	0



*Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, Power and  
Utilities Engineering Bureau:*

	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Add</i>
Senior Clerk-Stenographer (Timekeeper) . . . . .	0	1
Construction Engineers . . . . .	2	0
Engineers . . . . .	2	0
Assistant Engineer . . . . .	1	0)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$140,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, for Widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard from Dewey Boulevard to Clarendon Avenue.**

File No. 10137, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$3,663.08, Recreation and Park, for Retroactive Wages and Retirement Allowances, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10138, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,000, Recreation and Park, for Holiday Pay.**

File No. 10149, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,230, Weights and Measures, Farmers' Market, for Public Liability Insurance.**

File No. 10150, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$19,400, Steinhart Aquarium, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Shoring of Defective Beams; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10155, Ordinance No. 7805 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passed for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass" after amendment, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$20,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Curb Painting.**

File No. 10135, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows: Reduce amount of appropriation from \$20,000 to \$13,500.)

**Amendment.**

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing proposed amendment; motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$166,000, Public Utilities, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.**

File No. 10145, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Carhouse, Garage and Shop Equipment .....	\$ 5,000
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage .....	70,500
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Office Engineering..	8,500
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Field Engineering..	5,000
Rearrange overhead facilities, Thirteenth Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway .....	10,000
Rearrange overhead facilities, Thirteenth Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Office Engineering.....	600
Rearrange overhead facilities, Thirteenth Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Field Engineering .....	400
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line .....	44,000
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line, Office Engineering .....	2,500
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line, Field Engineering .....	1,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues...	16,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues, Office Engineering .....	1,000
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues, Field Engineering .....	500
In conformity with Master Plan.	

Proposed amendments are as follows:

Increase Appropriation No. 97.510.24, Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage, from \$70,500 to \$77,000;

Decrease Appropriation No. 97.510.24-56, Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage, Office Engineering, from \$8,500 to \$4,250;

Decrease Appropriation No. 97.510.24-57, Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage, Field Engineering, from \$5,000 to \$2,750.

NOTE: The amendments proposed do not increase the total of the appropriation but merely provide allocations for the items referred to, different from those originally requested.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption of the foregoing amendments; motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Controller Harry D. Ross informed the Board that his office had reviewed the projects and determined that they are legal expendi-

tures from the bond fund. However the Controller suggested a method of amendment, other than the one outlined above.

There being no objection, Supervisor Arnold withdrew his motion to amend.

#### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Ferdon thereupon moved re-reference to the Finance Committee for the purpose of properly redrafting the amendments. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

#### References to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(NOTE: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the measure be referred to Finance Committee. No objection and motion *carried*.)

Appropriating \$400, Fire Department, Fire Boats, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Replacement of Permanent Employees on Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10191, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$200, Fire Department, Non-Uniformed Force, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10196, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$8,675, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Reporters' Transcriptions; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10197, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

#### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—John Barney Rodgers, Art Commissioner, Extension of His Leave, February 17-April 30; Sidney M. Ehrman, President of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, April 9-July 9; Bert Levit, Commissioner of the Board of Education, March 31-June 2; Dr. Herbert C. Clish, Superintendent of Schools, April 15-19; Dr. Watt A. Long, Associate Superintendent of Schools, April 15-21, 1953; All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13166 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

**Fixing Schedules of Compensation, Effective July 1, 1953, to Be Paid Certain Employees Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10207, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Report on Taxicab Rate Study.**

Supervisor Arnold presented a report from the Controller, relating to the operations of the taxicab business, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1135.1 of the Police Code.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Intra-Fund Transfer of \$1,000—Board of Supervisors.**

Supervisor Arnold presented the following motion:

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$1,000 from Appropriation No. 201.200.03, Contractual Services—Municipal Government Survey Advisory Committee, to Appropriation No. 201.111.00, Overtime—Board of Supervisors, in order to provide funds for the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10025

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Pursuant to Provisions of Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 of the Charter, to Provide the Sum of \$125,745, for Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for April, 1953.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10208, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Urging Enactment and Approval of S.B. No. 26, Relating to Increased Salaries of Referees of the San Francisco Juvenile Court.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10202, Resolution No. 13172 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Extending Wishes for Speedy Recovery.**

Supervisor Christopher directed the Clerk, on behalf of the Board, to transmit a communication to R. E. Rehbach, representative of the Budde Publications, who is confined in St. Francis Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rehbach has been in attendance at the weekly meetings of the Board.

### References to Committees.

Supervisor Christopher presented a copy of a proposed resolution introduced in 1950 relating to a subway bond issue. He asked that it be referred to the Finance Committee for its guidance when consideration is given to the pending measure heretofore presented by Supervisor McCarty for a Market Street subway.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Urging Development of Playground in the Presidio Adjacent to the Cow Hollow District.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10203, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

### Adopted.

**Congratulating and Commending the San Francisco News on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Founding.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10204, Resolution No. 13173 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### References to Committees.

Supervisor Lewis requested that a monthly progress report be made to the Board of Supervisors by the Department of City Planning and the Department of Public Works, concerning the Capital Improvement Program; further, that representatives of the departments involved be invited to attend the meetings of the Board at least once a month for the purpose of discussing action which has been or is contemplated being taken to further such Capital Improvement Program.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

### Installation of Stop Signs.

Supervisor Lewis asked that the Police Department be requested to give every possible consideration to requests made by individuals or by organizations, concerning the installation of stop signs and not wait until there has been an accident before definite steps are taken.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Imposition of Restricted Parking Regulations.

Supervisor Lewis asked that the Police Department be requested to study the advisability of imposing restricted parking regulations in those residential areas located adjacent to parking meter zones so as to preclude motorists from leaving their cars all day long in such presently unrestricted areas.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Urging Passage of S.B. 109.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Clerk direct a communication on behalf of the Board to Senator Collier, urging enactment of S.B. 109, which calls for a state appro-

priation of \$400,000, being its share of the cost of plans and specifications for a rapid transit system for the Bay Area.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Clerk directed to write to Senator Collier.*

#### Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Lewis, at the request of Supervisor Mancuso, announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Friday, March 27, at 2:00 p. m.

#### Adopted.

#### In Memoriam—Mrs. Katharine Schonfeld.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13167 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### References to Committees.

#### Urging Enactment of Legislation Whereby the State Will Assume Jurisdiction of Joint Highway District No. 10.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9848-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### Urging Enactment of Legislation to Provide That the State Shall Assume Control and Maintenance of Completed Sections of Joint Highway District No. 10.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10205, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### Urging San Mateo County and the City of San Bruno to Consider Extending San Bruno Avenue to Junipero Serra Boulevard.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10206, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### Providing for the Disposition of Revenue Derived from Rentals of Parking Lots and Garage Projects; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7723 (Series of 1939).

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9935-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Report Requested on Heating of Laguna Honda Home.

President Mead requested that the Clerk direct a communication to the Chief Administrative Officer, asking that an investigation be made to see if it is possible to pipe heat from the Youth Guidance Center to the Laguna Honda Home and thus obviate the necessity



of appropriating a large sum of money for new boilers at the Laguna Honda Home, and that a report be forthcoming at an early date.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

Reference to Committee.

**Defining, Regulating and Licensing Public Passenger Vehicles, Repealing Various Ordinances on the Same Subject, and Repealing Certain Sections of Article 16 of the Police Code Which Are Restatements of Provisions of Ordinances Herein Repealed.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10209, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:10 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 13, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 30, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—4.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Dobbs noted present at 2:13 p. m.

Supervisor Ferdon noted present at 2:12 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor MacPhee noted present at 2:11 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for March 16, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Congressmen John F. Shelley and W. S. Mailliard, enclosing copies of letter from Commissioner of Public Buildings, General Services Administration, concerning the disposition of the Old Mint Building at Fifth and Mission Streets.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

From City Attorney, asking that matter of appropriate representation before the State Public Utilities Commission in matter of rate increase application by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Utilities Committee.*

From Zonta International, extending invitation to attend dinner meeting to be held on April 14, 6:30 p. m., Bellevue Hotel.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Public Utilities Commission, information bulletin regarding activities at the San Francisco Airport.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Director of Traffic, report regarding installation of appropriate signs warning motorists of the temporary closing of Grove Street between Polk and Larkin Streets.

*Copy to Supervisor Mancuso; filed.*

From Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, asking that Board go on record as opposing S.B. 558, relative to the placing of the Golden Gate Bridge under state control.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 68.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Police Department, reporting on investigation made involving necessity for traffic controls at the intersections of Jackson Street with Fillmore and Steiner Streets.

*Copy to Supervisor Dobbs; Police Committee.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,380, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Two Positions of Counter Attendant; Abolishing Two Positions of Waitress.**

File No. 10128-1, Ordinance No. 7806 (Series of 1939).

(Counter Attendant ..... \$10.61 day

Waitress ..... 205-235 month)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 58(a) and 60(c), Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10128-2, Ordinance No. 7807 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Originally Acquired for the Islais Creek Sewage Treatment Plant.**

File No. 10129-1, Ordinance No. 7808 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 2 and 8, Block 5304. Lot 2, located at corner of Newcomb Avenue and Phelps Street; Lot 8, located between Newcomb and McKinnon Avenues, northwest of Phelps Street. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Stipulate With the United States of America for Order Excluding Property and Revesting Interest of City and County in Street Areas in Case of United States of America vs. Certain Parcels . . . No. 22599-G.**

File No. 10130, Ordinance No. 7809 (Series of 1939).

(Between the northerly line of Palou Street and the southerly line of Oakdale Avenue.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate With the United States of America for Entry of Judgment, Awarding the Sum of \$1.00 for the Taking of Certain Street Areas, in the Case of United States of America vs. Certain Parcels . . . No. 22599-G.

File No. 10131, Ordinance No. 7810 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Hawes Street, lying between the northerly line of Palou Street and the southerly line of Oakdale Avenue.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Authorizing Conveyance of Certain Land to the Pacific Coast Construction Company in Exchange for a Quitclaim Deed to a Portion of Paraiso Place, to Be Vacated, and Located North of Crestlake Drive.

File No. 10132, Ordinance No. 7811 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Exchange required in connection with the Pinelake Playground.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Amending Ordinance No. 4915 (Series of 1939), Employees' Bonding Ordinance, by Deleting and Adding Certain Positions in Various Departments Under the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

File No. 10133, Ordinance No. 7812 (Series of 1939).

<i>(Bureau of Light, Heat and Power:</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Add</i>
Street Lighting Inspector (Timekeeper) . . . . .	0	1

*Municipal Railway:*

Assistant Superintendent of Transportation . . . . .	0	1
Claims Investigator . . . . .	0	1
Supervisor of Equipment . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Cable Machinery . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Traffic . . . . .	0	1
Superintendent of Transportation (Calif. Cable) . . . . .	0	1
General Foreman of Electrical Ry.		
Shop Mechanic . . . . .	0	1
General Foreman Lineman . . . . .	0	1
Foreman Power House Electrician . . . . .	0	1
Chief Clerk . . . . .	0	1
Senior Clerks (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	4
General Clerks (Timekeepers) . . . . .	0	14
General Clerk (General Stores) . . . . .	0	1
General Clerk-Typist (General Stores) . . . . .	0	1
Division Superintendents . . . . .	2	0
General Superintendent of Transportation . . . . .	1	0
Head Clerk . . . . .	1	0
Superintendent of Equipment and Overhead Lines . . . . .	1	0
Superintendent of Garages and Automotive Equipment . . . . .	1	0



*San Francisco Water Department:*

Delete Add

Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer .	0	1
Assistant Manager, Water Sales .....	0	1
Senior Clerks (Timekeepers) .....	0	2
General Clerk-Typists (Timekeepers) .....	0	3
General Storekeeper .....	0	1
Accountant .....	0	1
Superintendent, Agricultural Division .....	1	0

*Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, Power and  
Utilities Engineering Bureau:*

Senior Clerk-Stenographer (Timekeeper) .....	0	1
Construction Engineers .....	2	0
Engineers .....	2	0
Assistant Engineer .....	1	0)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Appropriating \$140,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, for Widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard from Dewey Boulevard to Clarendon Avenue.**

File No. 10137, Ordinance No. 7814 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$3,663.08, Recreation and Park, for Retroactive Wages and Retirement Allowances, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10138, Ordinance No. 7815 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,000, Recreation and Park, for Holiday Pay.**

File No. 10149, Ordinance No. 7816 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,230, Weights and Measures, Farmers' Market, for Public Liability Insurance.**

File No. 10150, Ordinance No. 7817 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$13,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Curb Painting.**

File No. 10135, Ordinance No. 7813 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Amending Section 1135.1 of the Police Code, to Provide That a Review of Rates by the Board of Supervisors, of Motor Vehicles for Hire, Shall Be Ordered Between September 1st and December 1st of Each Year.

File No. 9667, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

March 2, 1953—Consideration continued to March 30, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated March 24, 1953.

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13176 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for March and April; List Dated March 30, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13177 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for April and May; List Dated March 30, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13178 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Attendance of the Chief of the Department of Electricity at the State Conference of the International Municipal Signal Association to Be Held at Los Angeles, April 16-18, 1953.

File No. 10166, Resolution No. 13184 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Acquisition of Easement Located in San Mateo County from George Kammerer et ux. for \$6,475, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.

File No. 10168, Resolution No. 13185 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Tax-Deeded Property from the State of California for \$5.00, Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 10172, Resolution No. 13186 (Series of 1939).

(One-eighth interest in Block 6265, Lot 4.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of First Installment of 1952-53 Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10173, Resolution No. 13187 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 7, Block 766; Lot 17, Block 761.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Second Installment of 1951-52 Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10174, Resolution No. 13188 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 17, Block 761.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

(NOTE: On the following measure, Supervisor Christopher refrained from voting.)

**Granting Revocable Permit to The Borden Company for Use of Certain City-Owned Land Located on the East Side of Potrero Avenue, North of Andrew Street, for Driveway Purposes.**

File No. 10187, Resolution No. 13194 (Series of 1939).

(Four 15-foot strips of land crossing a 30-foot strip of land at right angles.)

**Supervisor Christopher Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor Christopher requested permission to refrain from voting; accordingly, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that Supervisor Christopher be so excused.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Christopher—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was *adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Christopher—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$5,800, San Francisco Airport, for the Purchase of Two Radio-Equipped Station Wagons.**

File No. 10090, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Appropriating \$25,000, Controller, for Payment of Claims for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

File No. 10136, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$30,690, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Transfer of 32 Positions to Bureau of Street Repair—Wages, from Interdepartmental Services in the Same Department.

File No. 10148-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(13	J4, Laborer .....	\$14.80 per day
5	O1, Chauffeur .....	15.28-22.64 per day
4	O276, Asphalt Worker .....	.50 per day under O278 rate
7	O278, Asphalt Finisher .....	15.60 per day
3	O280, Sub-Foreman Asphalt Finisher .....	.25 per hour over and above the predomi- nant classification of the workmen under his su- pervision.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 51(a), Department of Public Works—Bureau of Street Repair—Wages — A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10148-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Various Sections, to Reflect Cost of Living Increases of 2 Cents Per Hour for Certain Metal Trades Classifications in Various Departments Subject to Charter Section 151.3, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 7414 (Series of 1939).

File No. 10167, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Sections 15, 37.01, 53.3, 53.4, 60c, 70c, 72.5 and 74.3.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$1,600, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Gasoline and Oil.

File No. 10175, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$800, Public Library, for Position of Personnel Assistant; Abolishing Position of Assistant to City Librarian.

File No. 10176-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Personnel Assistant .....	\$320-380
Assistant to City Librarian .....	350-410)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 17, Public Library—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10176-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Bureau of Light, Heat and Power, for Construction of Lighting System on San Jose Avenue Between Randall Street and Monterey Boulevard.**

File No. 10177, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$750, Municipal Railway, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk.**

File No. 10178-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk ..... \$300-370

Head Clerk ..... 370-430)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 72.1, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10178-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$825, Water Department, for Position of Assistant Consumer's Complaint Investigator; Abolishing Position of Consumer's Complaint Investigator.**

File No. 10179-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Consumer's Complaint Investigator .... \$330-390

Consumer's Complaint Investigator ..... 365-435)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.7, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10179-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$600, Water Department, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk.**

File No. 10180-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Typist ..... \$240-300

Senior Clerk ..... 300-370)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.1, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10180-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$14,652.35, Hetch Hetchy, from the 1947 Hetch Hetchy Water Bond Fund, for Extras in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With United Pipe Corporation for Construction of Steel Plate Liner and Manifold at Oakdale Portal.

File No. 10181, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$9,909, Fire Department, for Holiday Overtime for Members of the Uniformed Force Pursuant to the Provisions of Charter Section 36.2, for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

File No. 10188, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Holiday Overtime . . . . . \$8,984

Holiday Overtime, Salary Increase per

Charter Section 36.2 . . . . . 925)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Certain Employees of the City and County of San Francisco and Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein, Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter, and Fixing Schedules of Compensation for Sub-Foreman, Foreman, and General Foreman of Such Crafts, and Fixing Schedules of Compensations for Classifications for Which Schedules of Compensations Are Based Upon Schedules Established in Collective Bargaining Agreements as Described in Section 151.3 of the Charter; Providing That Said Schedules of Compensations Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.

File No. 10207, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$125,745 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of April, 1953.

File No. 10208, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$400, Fire Department, Fire Boats, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Replacement of Permanent Employees on Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10191, Ordinance No. 7818 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$200, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10196, Ordinance No. 7819 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$8,675, Superior Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Reporters' Transcriptions; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10197, Ordinance No. 7820 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passed for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following measures from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$7,736, San Francisco Airport, for Rehabilitation of Maintenance Equipment.**

File No. 10042, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$7,736 to \$5,500 to provide for items of expenditure as follows:

5-7 Ton Roller .....	\$ 770.00
Grader .....	1,700.00
Tractor .....	1,875.00
G.M.C. Pickup .....	223.15
Chevrolet Pickup .....	207.70
Dodge Pickup .....	207.07
Chevrolet Station Wagon .....	207.70

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5,190.62

Contingencies ..... 309.38

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\$5,500.00)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure, as amended, was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

## Passed for Second Reading as Amended.

Appropriating \$166,000, Public Utilities, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.

File No. 10145, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

(Appropriation No. 97.000.00 — Unallocated Balance, \$143,588.00.

Carhouse, Garage and Shop Equipment .....	\$ 5,000
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage .....	70,500
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—	
Office Engineering .....	8,500
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—	
Field Engineering .....	5,000
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, Thirteenth Street	
Ramp, Bayshore Freeway ..	10,000
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, Thirteenth Street	
Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Office Engineering ....	600
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, Thirteenth Street	
Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Field Engineering ....	400
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line.....	44,000
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line,	
Office Engineering .....	2,500
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line,	
Field Engineering .....	1,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues .	16,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues,	
Office Engineering .....	1,000
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues,	
Field Engineering .....	500

In conformity with Master Plan.

Proposed amendments are as follows:

Reduce total of appropriation from \$166,000 to \$159,500.

Reduce Appropriation No. 97.000.00 "Unallocated Balance" from \$143,588 to \$137,088.

Reduce Appropriation No. 97.510.24-56, "Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Office Engineering" from \$8,500 to \$4,250.

Reduce Appropriation No. 97.510.24-57, "Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Field Engineering," from \$5,000 to \$2,750.

NOTE: The foregoing changes will reflect a total reduction of \$6,500 in the amount originally proposed for appropriation.)

March 23, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

## Motion to Amend.

Supervisor McCarty moved that the total appropriation of \$166,000 be reduced to \$159,500 and that his motion likewise include the details of the several reductions in various appropriations.

Before a second could be had, the President of the Board suggested that the amendments be taken up seriatim. Accordingly, Supervisor McCarty withdrew his amendment.

## Seriatim Consideration.

Supervisor McCarty moved the following amendments:

(a) That Appropriation No. 97.000.00, "Unallocated Balance" be reduced from \$143,588 to \$137,088. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

No objection and motion *carried*.

(b) That Appropriation No. 97.510.24-56, "Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Office Engineering," be reduced from \$8,500 to \$4,250.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

No objection and motion *carried*.

(c) That Appropriation No. 97.510.24-57, "Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Field Engineering," be reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,750. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

(d) That total appropriation of \$166,000 be reduced to \$159,500. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Adopted.

#### Motion for Intra-Fund Transfer—Board of Supervisors.

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 201.200.03, Contractual Service—Municipal Government Survey Advisory Committee, to Appropriation No. 201.111.00, Overtime—Board of Supervisors, in order to provide funds for the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10210

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Report Filed.

#### Rates for Limousines, Sedans and Taxicabs.

Pursuant to Section 1135.1 of the Police Code, the Controller and Mr. Paul Beck presented, on March 20, 1953, and there was referred to the Finance Committee, a report on the operations of the taxicab business in the City and County of San Francisco.

Review of this report by the Finance Committee discloses that the earnings of the local companies are consonant with those generally yielded from this type of operation, and the Finance Committee therefore recommends that no change be made in such rates at this time.

Supervisor Christopher moved that the foregoing report be filed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Report filed*.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

The following measures from County, State and National Affairs Committee, without recommendation, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Sullivan.

Recommending Enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559, 561 and 562, Relating to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

File No. 9593-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(SB 558—Includes Golden Gate Bridge and its approaches in the State Highway System.

SB 559—Assumes bonded indebtedness of the various counties in the Bridge District.

SB 561—Blankets employees of Golden Gate Bridge and Highway System into the State Civil Service System.



SB 562—Adds provision requiring that bridge and highway districts must raise an amount equal to all taxes levied for any purposes, in the districts, and reimburses the counties before the bridge may become toll-free.)

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing as well as the following measure be temporarily postponed, pending the arrival of Senator McCarthy of Marin County.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

**Opposing Enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562, Relating to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.**

File No. 10162, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(SB 558—Would turn control of bridge over to the California Toll Bridge Authority, without relieving taxpayers of financial responsibility for bonded debt. Proposed amendments would impose perpetual tolls on bridge and transfer all financial reserves and other district assets to State immediately.

SB 559—State would assume bonded debt of counties only if State voters approve it, but does not provide that bridge shall ever be toll free.

SB 562—State Public Utilities Commission would fix tolls, perhaps perpetually.)

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley.

**Ordering the Vacation of Trocadero Drive and a Portion of Vale Avenue.**

File No. 8743-2, Resolution No. 13174 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Ordering the Vacation of Paraiso Place Northerly of Crestlake Drive.**

File No. 9046-2, Resolution No. 13175 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Changing Name of Worcester Avenue Between Junipero Serra Boulevard and St. Charles Avenue, to Nineteenth Avenue; and of Worcester Avenue Between Ralston Street and Alemany Boulevard, to Ralston Street.**

File No. 10096, Resolution No. 13181 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Approving Angle Parking on the East Side of Jones Street Between Green and Union Streets.**

File No. 9967, Resolution No. 13179 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Designating Northwest and Southeast Corners of Eighteenth and Minnesota Streets as "Stop" Intersection.**

File No. 10152, Resolution No. 13183 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Designating Northwest and Southeast Corners of Ocean and Twentieth Avenues as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10182, Resolution No. 13189 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Deleting Jessie Street, North Side, Between Fifth Street and a Point Approximately 275 Feet Westerly Thereof, from List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited, Day or Night.**

File No. 10183, Resolution No. 13190 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adding Jessie Street, South Side, Between Fifth Street and Mint Street, to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited at Any Time.**

File No. 10184, Resolution No. 13191 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Deleting Portions of Mint Street from List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited Between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10185, Resolution No. 13192 (Series of 1939).

(Mint Street, north side, between Fifth Street and a point approximately 275 feet westerly thereof;

Mint Street, south side, between Fifth Street and a point approximately 215 feet westerly thereof.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adding Portions of West Portal and Fifteenth Avenues to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours Between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10186, Resolution No. 13193 (Series of 1939).

(West Portal Avenue, between Fifteenth Avenue and Portola Drive;  
Fifteenth Avenue, between Portola Drive and Wawona Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Consideration Continued Two Weeks.**

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Halley.

#### **Declaring Policy Establishing Boundaries of Proposed John McLaren Park; and Repealing Resolution No. 5557 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9660, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Boundaries: Burrows Street, La Grande Avenue, Harvard, Bacon, Oxford, Wayland, University, Mansell, Dartmouth Streets; Wilde Avenue, Ervine, Delta Streets, Campbell Avenue, Elliot, Hoyt, Sawyer Streets, Teddy Avenue, Going Street, Arleta, Raymond Avenues, Hahn Street, Visitation, Brookdale, Brazil and Excelsior Avenues.

Containing 328.5 acres more or less.)

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for two weeks to permit several parties interested in the project to obtain the services of counsel.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### **Adopted.**

The following measures from County, State and National Affairs Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisor Mancuso.

#### **Endorsing Assembly Bill No. 31 Providing for the Restoration of the Palace of Fine Arts by the State Park Commission.**

File No. 10151, Resolution No. 13182 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

#### **Directing Legislative Representative to Arrange for Introduction of Certain Bills in the State Legislature.**

File No. 10171, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (1. Amending Chapter 434, Statutes of 1947, providing relinquishment by the state of title and interest in and to all those portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, within the boundaries of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands in San Francisco; removing restrictions as to use or disposition, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.
2. Amending Chapter 1554, Statutes of 1947, authorizing any municipality to bring action to quiet title against the State of California and making an appropriation.)



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso attempted to explain the intent of the proposed legislation affecting Chapter 1554, Statutes of 1947; however, sufficient explanation was not forthcoming and the Director of Property was sent for. It developed that he was not available; thereupon Supervisor Mancuso moved that consideration be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

Requesting the Board of Directors of Joint Highway District No. 10 to Adopt Resolution Declaring the Completion of a Portion of Junipero Serra Boulevard Extension.

File No. 10205, Resolution No. 13195 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

**President Mead Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor Mead asked that he be excused from voting due to his interest in the joint highway district. Accordingly, Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the President be excused from voting.

No objection and motion *carried*.

In response to a query, Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, ruled that should the Board adopt the pending measure, and the Board of Directors of the Joint Highway District in turn adopted a measure of their own, declaring the completion of a portion of Junipero Serra Extension, and served such notice on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, it would then be incumbent upon San Mateo County to maintain said completed portion.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Mead—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

Report from the Mayor's Legislative Committee on Bills Pending Before the State Legislature, Affecting the City and County of San Francisco.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that the report was before the Board for the purpose of taking action on the recommendations of the Mayor's Legislative Committee.

**Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the Board favor the passage of A.B. 406, 779, 782 and S.B. 1492 dealing with the subject of "comparative negligence."

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the foregoing motion, contending that passage of the measures would affect the operations of the Mu-

nicipal Railway in that a judge or jury would find some negligence on the part of a driver of a bus or street car.

#### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Ferdon moved re-reference to committee, with the suggestion that the committee bring out definite recommendations. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs, Lewis.

Designating and Describing a Redevelopment Area Within the City and County of San Francisco as Defined in and Pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law of California, to Be Known as South of Market Redevelopment Area D.

File No. 10052, Resolution No. 13180 (Series of 1939).

(Area bounded as follows: Commencing at Mission and Ninth Streets, thence to Howard, Eighth, Bryant, Seventh, Brannan, Sixth, Bryant, Third, Brannan, Second, Harrison, Hawthorne, Folsom, Sixth, Mission, and Ninth Streets and point of commencement.)

#### Notice of Interest in Property.

Supervisor Christopher informed the Board that he had an interest in the property located in the area which the Redevelopment Agency proposed to designate as South of Market Redevelopment Area D, and accordingly requested that he be excused from voting on the pending measure.

Thereupon Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that Supervisor Christopher be excused from voting.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Christopher—1.

#### Re-referred to Committee.

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Designating the Old U. S. Mint Property Located on the Northwest Corner of Fifth and Mission Streets as a Site for a Public Parking Garage, and Directing Federal Legislative Representative to Take Necessary Steps to Make Site Available for Acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 10054, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs mentioned the fact that federal judges had made application to the Federal Government to make the site available for a courts building.

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee to be heard on April 9. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor MacPhee stated he was particularly concerned with the traffic conditions existing at Fifth and Mission Streets. He expressed the hope that the committee would seriously consider the fact that unusually heavy traffic congestion exists in the area.

Supervisor Lewis stated that downtown merchants want the area as a parking site, and ventured the opinion that a parking garage was far more important than a courts building, and that the Board should not block adoption of the measure.

Supervisor Dobbs stated he was in favor of the measure, but he understood that certain parties had not been heard in committee.

Supervisor MacPhee stated he did not know what would happen when four or five hundred cars were turned loose from the parking facility during peak hours.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Vining T. Fisher, Executive Director of the Parking Authority, who stated that his agency had taken action in connection with the pending measure on February 11th and that there should be no delay today on the measure, pointing out that where there has been delay in the past, his office lost valuable time and never was able to catch up.

**Roll Call on Motion to Re-refer.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *re-referred to committee* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—5.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee; motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$18,000, Sheriff's Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Foodstuffs, County Jails Nos. 1 and 2; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10240, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$3,900, Assessor's Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Transcripts of Recorded Instruments; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10241, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



Appropriating \$10,855, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Fuel, Illuminants and Lubricants, Contractual Services, Truck and Team Hire; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10242, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$58,000, Public Welfare Department, from the Emergency Relief Reserve Fund, for Indigent Aid—Residents and Non-Residents; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10243, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$5,600, Public Works, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Equipment (Underground Safety Items, Street Barricades, Sewer Buckets, Etc.) and Truck Hire; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10239, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$1,725, Public Works, Sewage Pumping Stations, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime, Holidays, Contractual Services, and Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10244, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Request for Support of Legislation Amending the Health and Safety Code.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the Clerk direct a communication to the city's Legislative Representative at Sacramento, asking that every effort be made to assure the enactment of legislation which would amend the Health and Safety Code to require payment of medical examination fees by those responsible for mentally ill persons.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

#### Announcement of Committee Meetings.

Supervisor Lewis announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Wednesday, April 1, at 4:00 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso announced a meeting of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee for Thursday, April 9, at 3:30 p. m.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Christopher called attention to a news item appearing in the bulletin issued by the San Francisco Bay Area Council, concerning the necessity of forming a Waterfront Labor-Management Committee to work out difficulties which may arise. The Supervisor mentioned the fact that he had introduced legislation on the subject in 1948 or 1949, but that nothing was done about it. He suggested that the proper committee study the advisability of recommending that such a committee be formed.

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

### Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Christopher called attention to the formation of the Mayor's Technical Advisory Committee some years ago, consisting of approximately one hundred citizens, to assist in solving many of the city's problems, but which has since been dissolved.

The Supervisor pointed out that such a committee should be reactivated as the need for it has greatly increased.

*Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

### Request for Appearance of Francis V. Keesling Before Finance Committee.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk ask the city's Public Relations Counsel at Washington, Francis V. Keesling, to appear before the Finance Committee, at one of its meetings, so that he may be in a position to answer certain questions which the Supervisor desired to propound.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

Resumption of Consideration of Measures from the County, State and National Affairs Committee Relating to the Golden Gate Bridge, and Designated as File No. 9593-1, (Enactment of S.B. Nos. 558, 559, 561 and 562), and File No. 10162 (Opposing Enactment of S.B. Nos. 558, 559 and 562.)

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption of measure designated as File No. 9593-1, captioned "Recommending enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559, 561 and 562, relating to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District." Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

### Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following proponents of the pending measure:

Senator Jack H. McCarthy of Marin County was the first to speak. He stated that he did not hold any antagonistic feeling toward any member of the Board of Supervisors nor toward any member of the bridge district, and that it was unfortunate that some of the members of the bridge district valued their political ambitions higher than their duty to the people. He stressed the fact that his bills if enacted into law, would result in an annual savings of \$150,000 in operating expenses. He had been and is now for a twenty-five cent toll and that such a toll could be placed into effect right now without injury to the financial structure of the district. He mentioned that while there is a fifteen-million dollar reserve at the present time, if expenses proposed to be incurred by the district are actually incurred, the probability existed that the reserve would be greatly depleted.

Here the Senator explained the purport and intent of each of the bills which he has introduced in the State Legislature. At the conclusion of his explanation, he read two editorials appearing in recent issues of the "San Rafael Independent-Journal" and the "San Francisco Examiner."

### Cross-Explanation.

At the conclusion of the reading of the editorials, Supervisor McCarty asked various questions of the Senator from Marin County.



### Point of Order.

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, objecting to the wrangling ensuing between Supervisor McCarty and Senator McCarthy, and that more respect should be paid a Senator from a neighboring county.

The President took no action on the point of order.

### Queries.

Supervisor McCarty: If the bridge directors had performed their duties properly, you would not have initiated action to turn control of the bridge over to the California Toll Bridge Authority?

Senator McCarthy: That is correct.

Supervisor Arnold: Insofar as Senate Bill No. 558 is concerned, the city would not be released from any of her obligations in event of catastrophe?

Senator McCarthy: That is correct.

Supervisor Arnold: Would the passage of Senate Bill No. 559 release the taxpayers of their contingent liability?

Senator McCarthy: That is correct, in event of approval by the voters.

Supervisor Arnold: We should join in concerted action to insure the passage of Senate Bill No. 559 which will relieve the taxpayers of this contingent liability.

Senator McCarthy: The Bridge District approved of Senate Bill No. 559 two years ago but are not in favor of it today.

### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Christopher stated he intended to present legislation, once the Board is no longer sitting as a Committee of the Whole, which would memorialize the State Legislature to enact legislation to bring the Golden Gate Bridge into the State Highway System, under certain conditions.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the proposed measure be amended to provide that the expense of bridge maintenance be met from tolls and from the gas tax fund.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was next accorded Phil Davies, a director of the bridge. Mr. Davies stated he was in favor of the bills introduced by Senator McCarthy. While he felt that the bridge directors have done a fine job and have served the people of the district in an outstanding manner, he thought that turning control of the bridge over to the state was just sound business. He declared that he has, for the past several years, advocated a 25-cent toll. He further stressed the conviction that all bay crossings should be under one management.

Mr. Joseph J. Diviny, President of the Bridge District, next spoke.

Mr. Diviny: A majority of the bridge directors would be for state acquisition provided that the taxpayers would be relieved of their obligations; that the bond holders would be protected and if the California Toll Bridge Authority were constituted in a different manner. The California Toll Bridge Authority is not set up in a proper manner. It consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Director of Finance, Director of Public Works and a layman from Chico, California. All are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to Jesse C. Colman, a bridge director.

Mr. Colman confined his remarks to the proposed enactment of S.B. 558, contending that the proponents of said bill would have the



District turn over the control of the bridge to the California Toll Bridge Authority and leave the burden of providing bond interest and redemption on the \$53,000,000 outstanding bonded indebtedness, strictly up to the counties comprising the district. Further, he asked, should the Toll Bridge Authority take over the control of the bridge, and were S.B. Bill 558 to pass, how would the operating costs of the bridge be met? They would probably have to be met from the counties' share of the gas tax fund, moneys which normally should go for the construction of streets and highways within each particular county.

Mr. Colman stated that the Bridge District had amassed a fifteen-million dollar reserve and that the bridge was functioning in a sound manner. True, he admitted, there were certain economies which he believed could be effected, but his views apparently did not coincide with those representing a majority of the bridge directorate.

James Adam, Public Relations Representative for the Bridge District, next spoke.

Mr. Adam pointed out that enactment of S.B. 558 would turn over control of the bridge to the State but would leave a bonded indebtedness of some fifty-three millions of dollars on the shoulders of the taxpayers of the counties constituting the district, and proceeded to give a summary of meetings held in Sacramento on bills introduced by Senator McCarthy.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Mancuso rose to a point of order, arguing that Mr. Adam was not confining his remarks to the merits of the pending legislation.

The President replied that he had permitted Senator McCarthy and Supervisor McCarty to consume approximately one hour and ten minutes and that much of their discussion was off the subject and that some leeway should be allowed here; however, he did ask Mr. Adam to confine his remarks to issues before the Board.

Mr. Adam then proceeded to explain his reason why Senator McCarthy's bills should not be approved.

Frank White, Secretary of the C.I.O., next spoke. He stated his organization wanted to see all bridges in the bay area on a toll-free basis. His organization would support the plan for the state to take over the control of the bridge provided it would assume its outstanding indebtedness as well. He declared that the wording of the bills are so vague as to cast doubt as to their intended meaning. He expressed the hope that the bridge would become toll-free in 1971, when the bonded indebtedness would be paid off.

Mr. J. L. Hogg, representing the Building Trades, was accorded the privilege of the floor and stated that the present bridge directors are handling the affairs of the district in commendable fashion, and that the finest workmen are employed. He feared that if the California Toll Bridge Authority took over the span, the present personnel would probably be replaced.

Mr. Clyde Edmondson, General Manager of the Redwood Empire Association, commented briefly, advising that several counties of the district had already adopted resolutions expressing their views on the proposed legislation.

#### Rebuttal.

In the absence of further speakers, each side of the discussion was permitted time for rebuttal. Both Senator McCarthy and James Adam took advantage of the privilege.

#### Motion to Rise and Report.

Supervisor Christopher moved that the committee rise and report. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Christopher moved that the following measure be considered by the Board in lieu of the presently pending legislation:

**Memorializing the State Legislature, Under Certain Conditions, to Enact Legislation Bringing the Golden Gate Bridge Under State Control.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10248, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

### Objections.

Supervisor Ferdon objected to consideration of the measure, contending that he was not in a position to vote on it at the moment, and that it should first receive committee study.

Supervisor McCarty likewise stated he was in no position to vote on Supervisor Christopher's subject. He urged the Board to dispose of the calendar measure one way or the other and to vote against the substitute legislation.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that Supervisor Christopher's substitute measure as well as the two calendar items relating to the Golden Gate Bridge be re-referred to committee. He stated he could not vote on the measure designated as File No. 9593-1 at this time. He conceded that Supervisor Christopher's substitute measure might have merit but that he was not willing to go on record for or against it at this time.

Supervisor MacPhee expressed the opinion that the bridge directors were doing a fine job, but that he did not like the idea of the district awarding a paint contract to a firm without first calling for bids. He emphasized that the Board must take the first step, that of turning the bridge over to the state. He was against postponing consideration of the pending matter and that he was willing to vote for Supervisor Christopher's substitute measure.

Supervisor McCarty reiterated his previous statement that immediate decisive action is necessary in that committee hearings have already been held on the subject matter, and warned that regardless of what the Board does, Senator McCarthy will undoubtedly exert every effort to push his bills through the Legislature. He would therefore vote against re-referral to committee.

### Motion to Re-refer Lost.

The roll was thereupon called and Supervisor Dobbs' motion to re-refer the measures to committee *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso—5.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

### Explanation of Votes.

Supervisor Ferdon said he would vote against Supervisor Christopher's substitute measure as he did not understand it.

Supervisor Mead stated his philosophy was based on the axiom that "when I am in doubt, I will vote 'No.'" He was in doubt at the moment.

Supervisor Dobbs echoed the sentiments of Supervisor Ferdon.

Supervisor Halley voiced opposition.

Supervisor Arnold asserted he would vote against Supervisor Christopher's proposal and then vote for the passage of File No. 9593-1, insofar as it relates to S.B. 558 only, and that the remainder of the bills in said measure should be re-referred to committee.

#### Substitute Measure Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on Supervisor Christopher's substitute measure and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead—6.

#### Motion—Lost.

Supervisor McCarty moved that the Board go on record as opposing S.B. 558 and that our position be made known to the Transportation Committee of the Senate in Sacramento.

Motion lost for want of a second.

#### Substitute Motion—Lost.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, that the pending measure, designated as File No. 9593-1, be re-referred to committee for redrafting.

Motion lost for want of a second.

#### Substitute Motion—Lost.

Supervisor McCarty moved as a substitute for the pending measure designated as File No. 9593-1, a measure opposing only S.B. 558 as recommended by the Transportation Committee of the Senate, and that our opposition be made known to the Legislature.

Motion lost for want of a second.

#### Substitute Motion—Lost.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee for study by the County, State and National Affairs Committee on Wednesday next. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

#### Objections.

Supervisor Lewis objected to the motion, stressing the importance of making our decision known today.

Supervisor MacPhee was also opposed to any further delay. Such tactics, he declared, would be unfair both to the Bridge District and to Senator McCarthy. If necessary, he suggested that the Board recess until later on in the evening.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to re-refer to committee lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

#### Substitute Motion—Lost.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, that the Board adopt the pending measure in its entirety, with the proviso that the Legislature enact into law the bills mentioned therein; provided further, that if the Legislature does not pass the bills as outlined, that the Board make known its opposition to S.B. No. 558.

Motion lost for want of a second.



## Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the pending measure as well as legislation proposed by Supervisor Christopher, be referred to committee for study. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, McCarty, Mead—3.

## Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Dobbs moved that File No. 10162 captioned "Opposing enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562, relating to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District," be referred to committee for further study. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, McCarty, Mead—3.

## Continuation of Consideration of Measures Introduced Under Roll Call.

## Reference to Committee.

The following bond issues were introduced jointly by Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs and *referred to the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee*:

- (a) Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Municipal Improvement, Including a Convention Center and Appurtenances, and Requiring Incurrence of a Bonded Debt.

File No. 3551, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (b) Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for the Construction Within the City and County of San Francisco of a City and County Office Building to Be Located in or Immediately Adjacent to the Civic Center; and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 3909, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (c) Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Municipal Improvement to Include Remodeling of the Hall of Justice and Construction of Adjacent Facilities; and Requiring Incurrence of a Bonded Debt.

File No. 10245, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (d) Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for a Civil and Criminal Courts Building Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 1957, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating Bob Brady for Winning the United States Handball Singles Championship.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10247, Resolution No. 13196 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 7:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 20, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 6, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:25 p. m.

Supervisor Halley noted present at 2:37 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty excused due to illness. (See below.)

## Supervisor McCarty Excused.

The President was informed that both Supervisors McCarty and Halley requested permission to absent themselves due to illness. There being no objection, permission *granted*.

Supervisor Halley, however, was noted present later in the meeting.

## Communications.

From the San Francisco Post No. 58 and Auxiliary, V.F.W., extending invitation to Board members to attend ceremony in Golden Gate Park on April 12, 2 p. m., dedicating a tree to world peace.

*Copy to each member of the Board; filed.*

From the County Supervisors' Association, notice of Board of Directors' meeting, April 24, 10 a. m., Mirror Room, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento.

*Copy to each member of the Board; filed.*

From the Recreation and Park Commission, reporting on alleged unsanitary and unattractive condition of Ocean Beach, pursuant to inquiries made by Supervisors Ferdon and Mead.

*Copies to Supervisors Ferdon, Mead and Lewis; filed.*

From the Manager of Utilities, report and recommendation rendered pursuant to request contained in Board's resolution adopted on March 2nd captioned "Requesting Public Utilities Commission to report on proposal for reduced fares on Municipal Railway during off-peak hours."

*Copy to Supervisor McCarty; filed.*

From Recreation and Park Commission, reporting on request contained in Board of Supervisors resolution adopted on March 9th, captioned "Requesting Recreation and Park Commission to study and report on proposal to build golf course in McLaren Park.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From Senator Jack B. McCarthy, addressed to Supervisor MacPhee, advising of amendment presented to legislation affecting control of Golden Gate Bridge.

*Considered in connection with calendar items; filed.*

From Senator Gerald O'Gara, addressed to Supervisor McCarty, suggesting that the Board make its decision known regarding legislation affecting control of the Golden Gate Bridge.

*Considered in connection with calendar items; filed.*

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### No Protestants.

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Blair Street and Portions of Acme Alley, Northeasterly from Grand View Avenue.

File No. 7999

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Blair Street and Portions of Acme Alley, Northeasterly from Grand View Avenue.

File No. 7999-3, Resolution No. 13197 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### No Protestants.

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portion of Mercury Street, South of Thornton Avenue.

File No. 9113

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Portion of Mercury Street, South of Thornton Avenue.

File No. 9113-2, Resolution No. 13198 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$5,800, San Francisco Airport, for the Purchase of Two Radio-Equipped Station Wagons.

File No. 10090, Ordinance No. 7823 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$25,000, Controller, for Payment of Claims for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

File No. 10136, Ordinance No. 7824 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$30,690, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Transfer of 32 Positions to Bureau of Street Repair—Wages, from Interdepartmental Services in the Same Department.

File No. 10148-1, Ordinance No. 7826 (Series of 1939).

13 J4 Laborer .....	\$14.80 per day
5 O1 Chauffeur .....	15.28-22.64 per day
4 O276 Asphalt Worker .....	.50 per day under O278 rate
7 O278 Asphalt Finisher .....	15.60 per day
3 O280 Sub-Foreman Asphalt Finisher .....	.25 per hour over and above the predomi- nant classification of the workmen under his supervision.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 51(a), Department of Public Works—Bureau of Street Repair—Wages — A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10148-2, Ordinance No. 7827 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Various Sections, to Reflect Cost of Living Increases of Two Cents Per Hour for Certain Metal Trades Classifications in Various Departments Subject to Charter Section 151.3, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 7414 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10167, Ordinance No. 7828 (Series of 1939).

(Sections 15, 37.01, 53.3, 53.4, 60c, 70c, 72.5 and 74.3.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$1,600, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Gasoline and Oil.**

File No. 10175, Ordinance No. 7829 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$800, Public Library, for Position of Personnel Assistant; Abolishing Position of Assistant to City Librarian.**

File No. 10176-1, Ordinance No. 7830 (Series of 1939).

(Personnel Assistant . . . . .)	\$320-380
Assistant to City Librarian . . . . .	350-410)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 17, Public Library—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10176-2, Ordinance No. 7831 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Bureau of Light, Heat and Power, for Construction of Lighting System on San Jose Avenue Between Randall Street and Monterey Boulevard.**

File No. 10177, Ordinance No. 7832 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$750, Municipal Railway, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk.**

File No. 10178-1, Ordinance No. 7833 (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk . . . . .)	\$300-370
Head Clerk . . . . .	370-430)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 72.1, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10178-2, Ordinance No. 7834 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$825, Water Department, for Position of Assistant Consumer's Complaint Investigator; Abolishing Position of Consumer's Complaint Investigator.**

File No. 10179-1, Ordinance No. 7835 (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Consumer's Complaint Investigator . . . .	\$330-390
Consumer's Complaint Investigator . . . . .	365-435)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.7, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10179-2, Ordinance No. 7836 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$600, Water Department, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk.**

File No. 10180-1, Ordinance No. 7837 (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Typist . . . . .	\$240-300
Senior Clerk . . . . .	300-370)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.1, Water Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10180-2, Ordinance No. 7838 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$14,652.35, Hetch Hetchy, from the 1947 Hetch Hetchy Water Bond Fund, for Extras in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With United Pipe Corporation for Construction of Steel Plate Liner and Manifold at Oakdale Portal.**

File No. 10181, Ordinance No. 7839 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.



Appropriating \$9,909, Fire Department, for Holiday Overtime for Members of the Uniformed Force Pursuant to the Provisions of Charter Section 36.2, for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

File No. 10188, Ordinance No. 7840 (Series of 1939).

(Holiday Overtime .....	\$8,984
Holiday Overtime, Salary Increase	
per Charter Section 36.2 .....	925)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Certain Employees of the City and County of San Francisco and Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein, Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter, and Fixing Schedules of Compensation for Sub-Foreman, Foreman, and General Foreman of Such Crafts, and Fixing Schedules of Compensations for Classifications for Which Schedules of Compensations Are Based Upon Schedules Established in Collective Bargaining Agreements as Described in Section 151.3 of the Charter; Providing That Said Schedules of Compensations Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.

File No. 10207, Ordinance No. 7841 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$125,745, for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of April, 1953.

File No. 10208, Ordinance No. 7842 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$5,500, San Francisco Airport, for Rehabilitation of Maintenance Equipment.

File No. 10042, Ordinance No. 7822 (Series of 1939).

(5-7 ton roller .....	\$ 770.00
Grader .....	1,700.00
Tractor .....	1,875.00
G.M.C. Pickup .....	223.15
Chevrolet Pickup .....	207.70
Dodge Pickup .....	207.07
Chevrolet Station Wagon .....	207.70

5,190.62

Contingencies ..... 309.38

\$5,500.00)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$159,500, Public Utilities, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.

File No. 10145, Ordinance No. 7825 (Series of 1939).

(Appropriation No. 97.000.00—Unallocated Balance, \$137,-088.00:

Carhouse, Garage and Shop Equipment .....	\$ 5,000
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage .....	70,500
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Office Engineering .....	4,250
Twenty-fourth and Utah Garage—Field Engineering .....	2,750
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, 13th Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway .....	10,000
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, 13th Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Office Engineering .....	600
Rearrange Overhead Facilities, 13th Street Ramp, Bayshore Freeway, Field Engineering .....	400
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line .....	44,000
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line, Office Engineering .....	2,500
Rearrange Poles and Overhead, No. 33 Line, Field Engineering .....	1,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues...	16,500
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues, Office Engineering .....	1,000
Reconstruct Curves, San Jose and Ocean Avenues, Field Engineering .....	500

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

Amending Section 1135.1 of the Police Code, to Provide That the Board of Supervisors Shall Review Rates of Motor Vehicles for Hire Between September 1st and December 1st of Each Year.

File No. 9667, Ordinance No. 7821 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

### Adopted.

The following from County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisor Mancuso.

Directing Legislative Representative to Arrange for Introduction of Certain Bills in the State Legislature.

File No. 10171, Resolution No. 13209 (Series of 1939).

- (1. Amending Chapter 434, Statutes of 1947, providing relinquishment by the state of title and interest in and to all those portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, within the boundaries of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands in San Francisco; removing restrictions as to use or disposition, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.
2. Amending Chapter 1554, Statutes of 1947, authorizing any municipality to bring action to quiet title against the State of California and making an appropriation.)

March 30, 1953—Consideration continued to April 6, 1953.

**Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the foregoing measure be adopted.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Eugene Riordan Director of Property, who explained the purport of the measure.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Harriet Peterson Graeter.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13202 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$253.38 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Jeannette and Hilton Wilkerson.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13203 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$440.29 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for April and May; List Dated April 6, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13204 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty—3.

**Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority, Concerning Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property, and Construction of Off-Street Parking Facilities, Ellis-O'Farrell Garage Project; and Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement in Connection Therewith.**

File No. 10154, Resolution No. 13206 (Series of 1939).



### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Vining T. Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority, certain questions pertaining to bids.

### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mead stated he was opposing the measure because he believed in encouraging private enterprise and not eliminating much needed assessments from the tax rolls.

### Request to Be Excused from Voting.

Supervisor Dobbs asked that he be excused from voting because of his being in close proximity to the proposed garage site. Accordingly, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that Supervisor Dobbs be excused from voting.

### Objection.

Supervisor Lewis objected, contending that all members should vote on matters of this kind; and that if the motion prevailed, the Board was opening the door to the establishment of a dangerous precedent. He called attention to an incident some years ago when he attempted to obtain permission to abstain from voting on a particular matter but was ruled out of order by the President.

At this point, Supervisor Christopher, who, at the time mentioned by Supervisor Lewis, was President of the Board, reminded the Supervisor that the circumstances at that time were different from those currently existing.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to excuse Supervisor Dobbs from voting *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, McCarty—3.

### Motion for Temporary Postponement—Withdrawn.

Supervisor Ferdon moved that consideration of the pending measure be postponed until the arrival of Supervisor Arnold. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

Before a vote was taken on the foregoing, Supervisor Arnold put in an appearance; thereupon, there being no objection, Supervisor Ferdon *withdrew* his motion.

### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that when the matter of designating the Ellis-O'Farrell location as a site for a public parking garage was brought up, he voted against the measure, explaining his reasons at the time. However, the Board saw fit to approve the site, and he now felt that he should go along with the majority sentiment.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—7.

Noes: Supervisors Mead, Sullivan—2.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Property from John Merjanian et ux., Frederick V. McNair et ux., and Atlas Realty Company for \$13,800, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street.**

File No. 10169, Resolution No. 13208 (Series of 1939).

(John Merjanian et ux., Lot 1, Block 6159 .....	\$ 900
Frederick V. McNair, Lots 1-2, Block 6164 .....	2,000
Atlas Realty Company, Lots 14(a), 15 and portion of Lot 14, Block 6159; portion of Lot 2, Block 6160; Lots 1, 8, 9, 10, Block 6180 .....	10,900
Lots are of various sizes and vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)	

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Attendance of Assistant Actuary, Retirement System, at Meeting of Actuarial Club of the Pacific States, to Be Held at Yosemite National Park, May 20-22, 1953.**

File No. 10215, Resolution No. 13210 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Property from James Wilberg et ux. for \$500, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 10219, Resolution No. 13211 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 31, Block 6213, located on east side of Going Street, north of Arleta Street. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Thomas S. Collins for \$1,000, Required for School Project No. 50.**

File No. 10220, Resolution No. 13212 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Located on east side of Hamilton Street, south of Olmstead Street. Size: 50 feet by 120 feet. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Violet Walters for \$918, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street.**

File No. 10221, Resolution No. 13213 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Located on west side of Bowdoin Street, south of Mansell Street. Irregular in shape. Vacant.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Position of N-64, Dairy and Milk Inspector, Department of Public Health.**

File No. 10222, Resolution No. 13214 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Approving Contract Between the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco and the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States for Advance of \$88,133.25 Required for Final Planning and Surveying of Western Addition Approved Redevelopment Project Area A-1.**

File No. 10234, Resolution No. 13215 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Approving Requisition No. 1, Certificate of Purposes and Accompanying Documents, Submitted by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco to the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States, to Cover Advance of \$69,217 for the Period April 1-September 30, 1953, for Final Planning and Surveying of Western Addition.**

File No. 10235, Resolution No. 13216 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Amending the Health Code to Provide for Reward to Any Person Who Supplies Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of Anyone Violating the Provisions of Said Code Prohibiting Deposit of Garbage and Refuse on Streets and Other Designated Places Within the City and County.**

File No. 9888, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Adds Sections 282 and 283 to Chapter V. Authorizes Controller to pay \$250 to each informant certified to by the Mayor.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor MacPhee stated he had received a great many complaints from residents who claim that garbage was being dumped into receptacles furnished by the city, some by people alighting from automobiles, and asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if provisions of the pending measure covered such receptacles. He was informed it did not.

Supervisor Christopher also declared that he has been receiving complaints practically every week that people are alighting from cars and dumping garbage into lots adjacent to homes.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that the proposal to pay an informant the sum of \$250 for performing a moral obligation was too large and that he could not possibly vote for it.



Supervisor Arnold: I suggested in Finance Committee that the amount be reduced to \$50. The Finance Committee felt that \$250 would be a proper amount and would aid in discouraging the practice.

Supervisor Ferdon suggested that the amount be reduced to \$50.

#### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the sum of \$250 be reduced to \$100. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

#### Objection.

Supervisor Lewis expressed opposition, contending that the practice of paying people to inform on others is a dangerous one, and declared that the proper method of approaching the problem would be to increase the existing penalty as well as the imprisonment term. If the Board approved the measure, it would be opening the door to providing rewards in connection with other legislation.

Supervisor Dobbs likewise spoke against the measure, expressing the belief that to offer a reward would prove an incentive for people to spy on others and cause all sorts of difficulties.

#### Setting of Special Order.

Supervisor MacPhee said he believed the Board should hear from representatives of the Police and Health Departments, and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the pending measure be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, April 13, 1953, at 2:00 p. m., and that the Clerk notify representatives of the Health and Police Departments of said hearing.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Withdrawal of Amendment.

There being no objection, Supervisor Mancuso *withdrew* his amendment.

*Consideration continued to April 13, 1953, Special Order 2:00 p. m.*

#### Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$1,000, Mayor, for Payment of Rewards to Those Who Supply Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of Any Violator of the Provisions of the Health Code Prohibiting Deposit of Garbage in Streets and Other Designated Places Within the City and County.

File No. 10232, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week, and made a Special Order for Monday, April 13, 2:00 p. m.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Consideration Continued.

Providing for the Disposition of Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Renting or Operation of Any Parking Facility Acquired or Constructed in Whole or in Part from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7723 (Series of 1939).

File No. 9935-1, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

- (1. Revenues shall be deposited to credit of general fund until an amount has been deposited for each then current

fiscal year equal to ad valorem taxes last paid on such facility prior to acquisition by the city.

2. All amounts received in excess of provisions of Subdivision 1 above, shall be deposited to credit of bond fund.
3. Provisions of this measure shall not apply to funds due the Recreation and Park Department for its proportionate share of income of any such facility operated in whole or in part pursuant to provisions of Section 42 of the Charter.)

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week so that he would be in a position to ask certain questions of Supervisor McCarty concerning the measure, at that time.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$5,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Pavement on Francisco Street from Its Present Terminus to The Embarcadero.

File No. 10189, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$3,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Replacement of Permanent Employees on Sick Leave.

File No. 10190, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Acquired for the Stanley Drive Parkway.

File No. 10218-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan. Designated as portions of Blocks 7115, 7116, 7135 and 7136.

Located in area bounded by Orizaba Avenue, Sagamore, Stanley and Head Streets.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$15,000, Public Pound, for Its Continued Operation.

File No. 10225, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Revenues from operation of Pound, to be credited to City and County at end of fiscal year, exceed combined amount of City's monthly payments to Pound for fiscal year to date and amount of this supplemental appropriation.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Appropriating \$189,500, Fire Department, for Construction of Firehouse at Sixteenth and Vermont Streets.**

File No. 10226, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Appropriating \$54,721.68, Water Department, Additional Funds for Payment of Taxes to Other Counties and Incorporated Cities and Towns.**

File No. 10227, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee stated that he did not want the city to pay taxes on any more property than absolutely necessary and required for the Water Department, and asked Paul Negri of the Public Utilities Commission to assemble such information as he could with respect to amount of land actually required by the Water Department and the possible disposition of such lands as might be considered surplus.

Mr. Negri stated he would have the information desired.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Introduction of Guests.

The President introduced the Hon. Dr. Spitzer, representative of the Department of State, who in turn, introduced the Hon. Dr. Franc Greiter, Mayor of Innsbruck and Mr. Stanislaus Pacher, both of Austria.

Dr. Spitzer stated they were in this country for the purpose of becoming acquainted with American parliamentary and business procedures.

#### Continuation of Consideration of Recommendations of Finance Committee (New Business).

**Appropriating \$720, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10228, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Consideration Continued.

**Appropriating \$925, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Position of Administrative Assistant; Abolishing Position of General Clerk.**

File No. 10229-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Administrative Assistant .....	\$370-430
General Clerk .....	240-300)



**Discussion.**

Supervisor MacPhee inquired into the necessity for the position. Mrs. Kathleen C. Dolen, representing the Civil Service Commission, advised that the measure was merely one of reclassifying the position of General Clerk to Administrative Assistant, the functions of the latter position having been performed by the incumbent for many years.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated he would like a week's continuance to permit him to look further into the matter; accordingly, he moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(a), Hetch Hetchy Project—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10229-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$700, City Attorney, for Position of Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10230-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Salary range, \$280-340 per month.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher informed the Board that it was his understanding that the Mayor had approved provisions for the position in the 1953-54 budget.

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Ferdon opposed the measure, declaring that he believed that the creation of such a position should be taken up during budget time, and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee, for the purpose of studying the advisability of considering the measure at budget time.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the measure remain on the calendar for one week and that the Controller and the City Attorney be requested to be present.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated he felt that the original motion made by Supervisor Ferdon was the proper procedure. It has been the practice toward the end of a fiscal year for positions such as the one under consideration, to be created and when the budget is considered, it naturally follows that funds for the new positions would be allowed. Therefore, it was his opinion that such requests for new positions should be considered at budget time.

Supervisor Arnold stated that it was pointed out in the committee hearing of the importance of creating the position of bookkeeper;

that there is no bookkeeper at present on the City Attorney's staff and that a survey was made by the Civil Service Commission and determined that such a position should properly be established.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he would like the answer to two questions: (1) Why can't the people doing the job continue to do so without the necessity of creating the position; and (2) Why are the attorneys in the City Attorney's office permitted to continue their private law practice?

Supervisor Dobbs spoke against the measure.

Supervisor MacPhee asserted that if the measure did not represent an actual emergency, he saw no reason why it could not be considered at budget time.

In reply to a query heretofore made by Supervisor Mancuso with respect to private practice being indulged in by attorneys in Mr. Holm's office, Supervisor Christopher stated that he had received information to the effect that while the attorneys were permitted to conduct their private law practice, none of them had taken advantage of this privilege, and to enact legislation prohibiting such practice would be considered an affront to the gentlemen involved.

#### Substitute Motion Lost.

The roll was thereupon called and the substitute motion to defer consideration for one week *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Sullivan—4.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to re-refer the measure to Finance Committee and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Re-reference to Committee.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 6, City Attorney—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10230-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Re-refer.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$2,275, Youth Guidance Center, Juvenile Hall, for Two Positions of Junior Operating Engineer and One Position of Operating Engineer.

File No. 10231-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Junior Operating Engineer . . . . .	\$290-350
Operating Engineer . . . . .	330-390)

#### Motion to Re-refer.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to Finance Committee for consideration of advisability of deferring action until budget time.

### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee emphasized the importance of close scrutiny.

### Request for Information.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the Finance Committee check into the number of operating engineers which have been added to the payroll since the opening of the institution to see if possible retrenchment cannot be made.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Chief Administrative Officer to see if certain of these positions cannot be dispensed with and still maintain services as required by state law.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *re-referred to Finance Committee* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 27.1, Youth Guidance Center, Juvenile Hall—~~A~~ Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10231-2, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Re-refer.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

Appropriating \$400, Hetch Hetchy Project, Utilities Engineering Bureau, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 10223, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher voiced opposition to the measure.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Harry E. Lloyd, Chief Engineer and General Manager, Hetch Hetchy System, who spoke in favor of it and answered questions raised by members of the Board.

### Opposition.

Supervisor Ferdon made known his intention of voting against the measure. He stated that department heads should be compelled to live within their budgets. The practice of appropriating funds for a department beyond the amount budgeted is becoming too common and the Board should adhere to a rigid policy of discouraging such tactics.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Christopher moved that the sum of \$400 be reduced to \$100. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired why the requested sum did not come from the Mayor's Emergency Reserve Fund.



The Controller informed the Supervisor that pursuant to Charter provisions, a public utility may accumulate funds to pay for operation, repairs and maintenance, up to 25 per cent of total expenditures of any utility, and that there were funds available for the purposes outlined in the pending measure.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending that the Charter was not involved here.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

#### Amendment Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Amendment—Lost.

Supervisor Halley moved, as an amendment, that the sum of \$400 be reduced to \$300. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

#### Opposition.

Supervisor Ferdon reiterated his previously taken stand that the Board should either insist upon strict compliance with budgeted amounts or allow all departments whatever excess amounts they ask for.

Supervisor Dobbs stated he would vote only in those cases where an actual emergency existed and that there appeared to be no emergency here.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mancuso, Mead Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—5.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

The roll was then called on the pending measure and it was *refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso—6.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$5,600, Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Equipment and Truck Hire; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10239, Ordinance No. 7843 (Series of 1939).

(Equipment—Underground Safety Items, Street Bar-	
ricades, Sewer Buckets, Brushes and Ladders . . . .	\$3,400
Truck Hire . . . . .	2,200)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

Appropriating \$18,000, Sheriff, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Foodstuffs for County Jails Nos. 1 and 2; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10240, Ordinance No. 7844 (Series of 1939).

**Request for Information.**

Supervisor MacPhee requested that he be furnished with certain information regarding maintenance costs. Sheriff Dan Gallagher stated he would be happy to get the information for him. Accordingly, there being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was temporarily postponed.

(See later action regarding final passage.)

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$10,855, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Gasoline and Oil, Contractual Services, Truck and Team Hire; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10242, Ordinance No. 7845 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment	\$8,350
Fuel, Illuminants and Lubricants .....	1,355
Contractual Services .....	1,000
Truck and Team Hire .....	150)

**Explanation.**

The Chief Administrative Officer explained the necessity for the appropriation.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$58,000, Public Welfare, from Emergency Relief Reserve Fund, for Resident and Non-Resident Indigent Aid for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10243, Ordinance No. 7846 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$1,725, Public Works, Sewage Pumping Stations, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance, Holiday Pay, Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10244, Ordinance No. 7847 (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime .....	\$ 50
Holidays .....	75
Contractual Services .....	1,240
Materials and Supplies .....	360)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering, out of order, File No. 10248, defining policy with respect to transfer of Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Declaring Policy of the City and County of San Francisco Concerning Proposed Transfer of Jurisdiction Over the Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California.

File No. 10248, Resolution No. 13217 (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis explained the purport of the pending measure.

Supervisor Halley proceeded to dwell on the effects of Senator McCarthy's amendments to S.B. 558.

### Point of Order.

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending that Supervisor Halley was not confining his remarks to the subject at hand.

Supervisor Halley retorted that the most important matter before the Board was whether or not the members should approve S.B. 558.

### Point of Order Ruled Upon.

Supervisor Lewis insisted upon a ruling by the President on his point of order. The President thereupon stated that technically his point of order was well taken; however, he expressed the opinion that Supervisor Halley's remarks did tie in with the intent of the pending measure.

### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee stated he could not see how there could possibly be any objection on the part of any member of the Board to the adoption of the pending legislation.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis moved, as an amendment, that the word "simultaneously" found in the initial "Resolved" be deleted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

### Substitute—Carried.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the following language, appearing in the initial "Resolved," and reading as follows: "... there is simultaneously enacted accompanying legislation, as follows . . .", be deleted, and the following language inserted in lieu thereof: "... within the aforesaid legislation, the following be provided . . ."

The roll was thereupon called and the substitute motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.



### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved as an amendment, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that subdivision (a) of the pending measure be amended to read as follows: "That the California Highway Department or the California Toll Bridge Authority assume and become primarily responsible for all of the obligations of the counties comprising the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District."

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis pointed out that the word "assuring" appearing as the first word in Subdivision (a), meant a possible election. Supervisor Arnold's amendment does not mean that an election will be held.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the Board leave Subdivision (a) as is; that the purport of Supervisor Arnold's motion has been answered by opinions rendered by the Attorney General's office to the effect that the state can assume, with the consent of the people, the obligations of the bridge district, provided, however, that the respective counties assume secondary liability.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mead—3.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Query of Chief Administrative Officer.

Supervisor Halley inquired of Mr. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, as to the loss San Francisco would suffer were its gas tax funds used toward the operation of the bridge in event the state took over control. Mr. Brooks replied that he estimated the cost to the city would be about \$115,000 annually.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the pending measure be amended to provide a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision (e) and reading as follows: "That this legislation be ratified and approved by the people of the State of California. . . ."

### Opposition.

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that the proposed amendment was not necessary at this time and that he, accordingly, would vote against it.

### Amendment to Amendment.

Supervisor Christopher moved as an amendment to the amendment, that the words "If necessary" be added to Supervisor Halley's amendment.

Motion lost for want of a second.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—4.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)

Adopted.

Opposing Enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562 Relating to Transfer of Jurisdiction Over the Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California.

File No. 10162, Resolution No. 13207 (Series of 1939).

Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso: It was never the intention of Senator McCarthy to enact S.B. 558 without having to pass S.B. 559 as well.

Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee.

Objection.

Supervisor Lewis objected to re-reference, declaring that the Board should make its position known to our representatives in Sacramento.

The roll was thereupon called on re-reference and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso—3.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Amendment—Lost.

Supervisor Mancuso moved as an amendment that the caption be changed to read "Opposing enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559 and 562 *as they were prior to 1952*, relating to transfer of jurisdiction over the Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California."

Motion lost for want of a second.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Tabled.

The following from County, State and National Affairs Committee, with recommendation "Do Not Pass," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)

Recommending Enactment of Senate Bills Nos. 558, 559, 561 and 562, Relating to Transfer of Jurisdiction Over the Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California.

File No. 9593-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Motion to Table.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the foregoing measure be tabled.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Measure Tabled.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

Appropriating \$4,250, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Fuel Oil; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10262, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure be referred to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10240 Relating to an Emergency Appropriation of \$18,000, Sheriff, from the Emergency Reserve Fund.

Sheriff Dan Gallagher supplied Supervisor MacPhee with the information requested, and thereafter the roll was called on the measure and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—Fred D. Parr, Recreation and Park Commissioner, April 7-16; Harry J. Stewart, Member of Retirement Board, April 7-15, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13199 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Information Furnished by Controller Concerning Francis V. Keesling's Report of Activities.

Supervisor Christopher mentioned the fact that he has received information from the Controller which he considered sufficient relating to expenses incurred by the city's Legislative Counsel at Washington, D. C.

**Adopted.**

Extending Wishes for Success to the San Francisco Seals.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10264, Resolution No. 13218 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Arrange for an Appropriate Observance of the Thirty-first Anniversary of Gaetano Merola as General Director of the San Francisco Opera Company.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10062-3, Resolution No. 13205 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher mentioned the fact that the foregoing resolution was being presented in lieu of the one adopted on March 16, because of discrepancies in the list of names of committee people and that such a list has now been corrected.

He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the foregoing measure be adopted.

**Objection—Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the foregoing measure, declaring that he saw no reason for correcting the committee list; however, he subsequently withdrew his objection.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

**Urging Retention in San Francisco of Relief Map of California, Presently Exhibited in the Ferry Building.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10265, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Urging Every Citizen to Familiarize Himself With the Seven Danger Signals of Cancer.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10266, Resolution No. 13219 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Setting of Special Order.

Urging the California Toll Bridge Authority to Give Consideration to Suggestions for Expediting Movement of Traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10267, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; however, there was objection.

### Motion to Fix Special Order.

Accordingly, Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the pending measure be set as a Special Order of Business for Monday, April 13, 2:00 p. m.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Reference to Committee.

Urging Public Utilities Commission to Study Three-Way Block Skip-Stop Plan for the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10268, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

Amending Ordinance No. 4942 (Series of 1939), Membership Ordinance, by Deleting Therefrom the League of California Cities.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10263, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Statement by Supervisor Lewis.

Supervisor Lewis said he was presenting the measure because he saw no reason why the city should spend money to belong to an organization which has exerted its efforts to defeat legislation which the City and County of San Francisco desired to have enacted. He referred particularly to the legislation calling for an appropriation of \$400,000 by the State as its share of the cost of preparing plans and specifications toward the creation of a Bay Area rapid transit system. The Supervisor likewise expressed the belief that representation on said organization should be on a population basis.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Designating Portions of Bush and Pine Streets as "One-Way Streets, at Specified Hours, Saturday, Sundays and Holidays Excepted."

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 7008-1, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

Urging Police Commission to Adopt Three-Way Traffic Control Plan at Downtown Intersections.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10269, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Authority to Send Telegram.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that our representatives in Sacramento be apprized, by wire, of Board policy concerning transfer of control of the Golden Gate Bridge to the state.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

**Statement on Activities of Washington Legislative Representative.**

Supervisor MacPhee spoke briefly of his experiences with the work being performed by Mr. Francis V. Keesling, the city's Washington Legislative Counsel, and commended his services very highly.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Captain E. Jack Spaulding.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13201 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Annie E. McKee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13200 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that proposed pending amendments to Senate Bills. Nos. 558, 559 and 562, relating to transfer of control of the Golden Gate Bridge to the State of California, be referred to committee and that copies of said bills be procured from Sacramento for committee study.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented a communication from Associated Architects and Engineers, offering plan for solution of city's convention center requirements.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Alleged Attempts to Solicit Funds in Connection With Proposed Redevelopment of South of Market Area.**

Supervisor Mancuso called the Board's attention that he had received a telephone call from a party that she had been approached for a contribution of \$100 ostensibly to combat action proposed by the Board of Supervisors looking to the redevelopment of a portion of the South of Market Street area. The solicitors were pointing out that the Board was seeking to deprive them of their homes unlawfully and that the funds were to be used to thwart such an attempt. Supervisor Mancuso felt that this matter should be brought to the attention of the Bar Association and the District Attorney's office for such action as they may see fit to take.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.



**Adopted.**

Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for Observance of "Citizenship Week," September 13-19; Including "I Am an American Day," and "Constitution Day."

Supervisor Mead presented on behalf of Supervisor Sullivan:

File No. 10270, Resolution No. 13220 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan—2.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:45 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 27, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 13, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 3:00 p. m.

Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon noted present at 2:20 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for March 23, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From G. T. McGay, State Highway Engineer, advising that he had selected Howard C. Wood to represent the California Toll Bridge Authority at meeting of Board on Monday, April 13, in connection with proposed legislation designed to obtain a report regarding improvement in vehicular movement on the bay bridge.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From Art Commission, reporting on request contained in resolution adopted by the Board in connection with acceptance and installation of "Peace" statue of Beniamino Bufano.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

From Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit, requesting that Board be polled with respect to attendance at meeting to be held in Santa Rosa on Friday, April 17th.

*Board polled.*

From San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, expressing appreciation of Board action in endorsing program and in urging enactment of SB 109.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Recreation and Park Commission, attaching copy of adopted resolution, offering the Palace of Fine Arts as a site for the location of the State of California Relief Map.

*Referred to proper city agencies for consideration.*

From Central Council of Civil Clubs, supporting plan to have city retain State of California Relief Map.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From California Garden Clubs, Inc., and California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association, supporting legislation prohibiting the dumping of garbage on city streets and other designated places.

*Calendar item failed of passage; filed.*

From his Honor the Mayor, designating Supervisors McCarty, Lewis and Halley as Acting Mayors during the period May 24-July 15, 1953.

*Copy to Supervisors involved; filed.*

From San Francisco Council, District Merchants Association, invitation to meeting to be held on May 26, Commodore Sloat School Auditorium, 8 p. m., re discussion of neighborhood problems. (Presented by Supervisor Mancuso.)

*Acknowledged and referred to Finance Committee.*

**Poll of Members Concerning Attendance at Meeting of Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit at Santa Rosa on April 17, 1953.**

A poll was taken of the members present in connection with attending meeting of the Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit at Santa Rosa on April 17 and it disclosed that Supervisor Mead intended to be there while Supervisor Sullivan stated he might possibly do so.

**Concurrence in Recommendations of Legislative Committee Concerning Certain Bills in the State Legislature.**

The Clerk read excerpts from a communication from his Honor the Mayor dated April 3, 1953, in which the committee took the following action on the bills as noted:

*Oppose:* AB 3, 20, 48, 109, 936, 964, 1298, 1779, 1957\* (unless amended), 2345, 2367, 2580, 2668, 2669, 2697, 2698, 3223, 3259, 3281.

\*The Committee recommended that AB 1957 be opposed unless it were amended to set the time limit not to exceed five days.

*Oppose:* SB 865, 1178, 1747, 1912.

*Support:* AB 196, 570, 786, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2377.

The Committee voted to seek amendment of AB 615 to provide that Municipal Courts be exempted from provisions thereof, and to permit San Francisco Municipal Courts to continue their present procedure regarding deposit and withdrawal of certain funds.

The Committee voted to submit bill proposed by Redevelopment Agency embodying certain amendments to California Community Redevelopment Law, copy of which is attached hereto.

The Committee makes no recommendations on the following:  
AB 178, 381†, 926, 2400—SB 505.

†This bill is submitted to the Legislature pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

#### **Ruling by President.**

The President asked if any member of the Board desired to express an opinion for or against any of the measures mentioned in the communication. No one answered; accordingly the President ruled that the action of the Legislative Committee met with the concurrence of the Board.

*Communication filed.*

#### **SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

(Introduced by Supervisor Lewis in Board on Monday, April 6, 1953.)



## Reference to Committee.

Urging California Toll Bridge Authority to Give Consideration to Suggestions for Expediting Movement of Traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

File No. 10267, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

## Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the privilege of the floor be extended to Howard C. Wood, representing the California Toll Bridge Authority.

No objection and motion carried.

## Discussion.

Mr. Wood explained that his Authority was constantly giving study to plans looking to the protection of motorists and at the same time assist in speeding up traffic on the bay span.

Supervisor Lewis asked Mr. Wood a number of questions. In this he was joined by Supervisor MacPhee and other members of the Board.

Supervisor MacPhee asked if the pending measure could not be amended to include a study of the following points:

- (a) Installation of new safety traffic signals and allowing passenger vehicles to use lower deck during peak hours.
- (b) Allowing two lanes of traffic in one direction on lower level during peak traffic hours.
- (c) Delete suggestion that provision be made for barging or ferrying heavy duty or slow moving commercial vehicles excluded from using any level of the bridge during peak hours.

Supervisor Lewis stated he saw no objection to inserting the above provisions in the pending measure.

## Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed* pending revision of the measure to incorporate points raised by Supervisor MacPhee.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

## Refused Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Amending the Health Code to Provide for Reward to Any Person Who Supplies Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of Anyone Violating the Provisions of Said Code Prohibiting Deposit of Garbage and Refuse on Streets and Other Designated Places Within the City and County.

File No. 9888, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Adds Sections 282 and 283 to Chapter V. Authorizes Controller to pay \$250 to each informant certified to by the Mayor.)

April 6, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

## Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. Ellis D. Sox, Director of the Department of Public Health.

Dr. Sox stated that a survey had been made and that it disclosed that a number of people had not availed themselves of the services

of the garbage companies. The doctor mentioned that years ago an officer had been assigned to check up on matters such as these but later was removed from that particular assignment. The doctor stressed the importance of strictly enforcing the provisions of existing laws and that if they were enforced, he believed that the complaints of garbage dumping might be removed.

Inspector Arnaud of the Police Department informed the Board that his department had a greater number of arrests in 1949 than in 1953, and suggested that the proposed plan might be worth a trial.

### Objection.

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the passage of the measure, declaring he could not adhere to the philosophy that if a certain plan did not work, another plan could be found. He did not care to pay the sum of \$250 to any person who has turned informer. He believed that a more strict enforcement of present laws by the judiciary would accomplish the purpose proposed in the pending measure.

Supervisor McCarty explained the reasons for favorable committee action.

Supervisor Lewis spoke against the legislation, asserting that he did not intend to make stool pigeons out of citizens.

President Mead explained his reason for voting against the measure.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McCarty—4.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—7.

### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$1,000, Mayor, for Payment of Rewards to Those Who Supply Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of Any Violator of the Provisions of the Health Code Prohibiting Deposit of Garbage in Streets and Other Designated Places Within the City and County.**

File No. 10232, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 6, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

*Refused Passage for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McCarty—4.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—7.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Providing for the Disposition of Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Renting or Operation of Any Parking Facility Acquired or Constructed in Whole or in Part from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7723 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9935-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(1. Revenues shall be deposited to credit of general fund until an amount has been deposited for each then current



fiscal year equal to ad valorem taxes last paid on such facility prior to acquisition by the city.

2. All amounts received in excess of provisions of Sub-division 1 above, shall be deposited to credit of bond fund.
3. Provisions of this measure shall not apply to funds due the Recreation and Park Department for its proportionate share of income of any such facility operated in whole or in part pursuant to provisions of Section 42 of the Charter.)

April 6, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

#### Reference to Committee.

Supervisor McCarty explained the purport of the measure, and at the conclusion of his explanation, Supervisor MacPhee requested that the following suggestions be referred to Finance Committee for consideration at such time as the public parking garages are in operation:

That consideration be given to using revenues from such facilities for payment of taxes; payment of interest on bonds; payment of operating budget of the Parking Authority.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso presented a communication from San Francisco Council, District Merchants Association, in which suggestion is made that the city rebate parking meter fees to those districts in which the meters are located, said funds to be used to assist in solving the respective districts' parking problems.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$5,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Pavement on Francisco Street from Its Present Terminus to The Embarcadero.

File No. 10189, Ordinance No. 7848 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

Appropriating \$3,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Replacement of Permanent Employees on Sick Leave.

File No. 10190, Ordinance No. 7849 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.



**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land  
Acquired for the Stanley Drive Parkway.**

File No. 10218-1, Ordinance No. 7850 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan. Designated as portions of Blocks 7115, 7116, 7135 and 7136. Located in area bounded by Orizaba Avenue, Sagamore, Stanley and Head Streets.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Public Pound, for Its Continued Operation.**

File No. 10225, Ordinance No. 7851 (Series of 1939).

(Revenues from operation of Pound, to be credited to City and County at end of fiscal year, exceed combined amount of City's monthly payments to Pound for fiscal year to date and amount of this supplemental appropriation.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Appropriating \$189,500, Fire Department, for Construction of Firehouse at Sixteenth and Vermont Streets.**

File No. 10226, Ordinance No. 7852 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Appropriating \$54,721.68, Water Department, Additional Funds for Payment of Taxes to Other Counties and Incorporated Cities and Towns.**

File No. 10227, Ordinance No. 7853 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Appropriating \$720, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10228, Ordinance No. 7854 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$925, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Position of Administrative Assistant; Abolishing Position of General Clerk.**

File No. 10229-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Administrative Assistant .....	\$370-430
General Clerk .....	240-300)

April 6, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he had received information satisfactory to him and that he would accordingly vote in favor of the measure.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(a), Hetch Hetchy Project—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10229-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 6, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Halley.

**Declaring Policy Establishing Boundaries of Proposed John McLaren Park; and Repealing Resolution No. 5557 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9660, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Boundaries: Burrows Street, La Grande Avenue, Harvard, Bacon, Oxford, Wayland, University, Mansell, Dartmouth Streets; Wilde Avenue, Ervine, Delta Streets, Campbell Avenue, Elliot, Hoyt, Sawyer Streets, Teddy Avenue, Going Street, Arleta, Raymond Avenues, Hahn Street, Visitation, Brookdale, Brazil and Excelsior Avenues.

Containing 328.5 acres more or less.)

March 30, 1953—Consideration continued to April 13, 1953.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee mentioned that a number of hearings were held on the matter, and that unfortunately full unanimity could not be reached. Some of the owners felt that their property was worth more money. It was finally agreed in committee that the Board should appropriate in the budget the sum of \$340,000 which would be needed to take care of the property still to be purchased. The Real Estate Department, Department of City Planning and the Recreation and Park Department met and agreed on the boundaries as presently outlined in the measure.

Director of Property Eugene J. Riordan spoke of the part his department has played in formulating the present measure.

#### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Arnold stated that Mr. William Steinberg, representing a number of owners in the tract, had requested a week's continuance for the purpose of assembling much-needed data.

Supervisor MacPhee stated that while he had no objection to the delay, he stressed the importance of disposing of the matter once and for all.

Mr. Steinberg was accorded the privilege of the floor to explain why he desired the one-week extension.

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of one week.



**Substitute Motion—Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Halley moved as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the measure be re-referred to committee, because he feared that if the boundaries are changed the entire matter would have to go back to committee for re-referral to the proper city departments for approval of the requested change.

Supervisor MacPhee suggested that Mr. Steinberg, during the week, contact the interested city agencies and make known to them his recommendations, so that by next Monday these departments may make known their recommendations to the Board.

There being no objection, Supervisor Halley *withdrew* his substitute motion.

**Motion to Defer Consideration Carried.**

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to defer consideration for a period of one week *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10267 Entitled "Urging California Toll Bridge Authority to Give Consideration to Suggestions for Expediting Movement of Traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.**

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved that the pending resolution, with the suggestions of Supervisor MacPhee incorporated therein, be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs questioned the wisdom of adopting the measure, contending that by so doing it would assist the California Toll Bridge Authority in its quest for a parallel crossing.

Supervisor Lewis: We might get a crossing, whether southern or parallel, in six or seven years. All the Board is doing is asking the California Toll Bridge Authority to look into the feasibility of certain plans to expedite traffic on the bay bridge. I cannot see how there is any connection with Supervisor Dobbs' statement.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the measure be referred to committee; that all interested parties be notified and given the opportunity of participating in committee discussions.

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Accordingly, Supervisor Dobbs moved that the subject measure be re-referred to committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Supervisor MacPhee Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused from further attendance.

Supervisor MacPhee excused at 3:50 p. m.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Jose Valverde and Enriqueta Valverde (Deceased).

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13222 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$353.65 paid.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for April and May; List Dated April 13, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13225 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Over One Week on Reconsideration.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars and California-Hyde Carhouse, New Grips, Fare Boxes, Radio Cars, the Purchase of New Motor Coaches and New Streetcars, the Rerouting and Reconstruction of Certain Lines or Routes, Including the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 9693-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Estimated Cost—\$3,871,000.)

#### Opposition.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that he had voted against the bond issue the last time it was presented to the Board and he intended to follow identical procedure with respect to the pending measure.

Supervisor Christopher stated his opposition at its last submission was based on the fact that he believed that a Transit Authority should first be set up and thus permit that agency to determine the necessity for the bond issue.

Supervisor Ferdon opposed the plan of presenting the rehabilitation measures to the electorate in two segments. He did say, however, that he favored the entire bond issue if submitted as one proposal.

Supervisor Lewis expressed the opinion that before the Public Utilities Commission decided to present a bond issue to the Board of Supervisors concerning acquisition of new equipment or the rerouting of present car lines, the riding public should be circularized in order to determine their feelings in the matter. He concluded by saying that he would vote for the proposed bond issue involving an expenditure of \$3,871,000 for the rehabilitation of the Railway but would vote against the second proposed bond issue of \$2,749,000, calling for the purchase of equipment and the conversion of certain lines.

Supervisor McCarty urged that the bond issues, as submitted, be adopted, pointing out that the bond issue barely lost out when voted upon some time ago.

#### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Sullivan declared that he felt there were insufficient votes on hand to adopt the pending measure, and he thereupon moved its re-reference to committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he felt the pending legislation should be considered simultaneously with proposed legislation setting up a Transit Authority.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Christopher moved, as a substitute, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McCarty—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Reconsideration.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending motion to re-refer the measure to committee as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Before the results of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Christopher changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### Motion to Reconsider.

Thereupon Supervisor Christopher moved that the foregoing motion be reconsidered.

*Over one week on reconsideration.*

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Extension of No. 8 Trolley Coach Line and Conversion of B and J Lines to Trolley Coach Operation, the Purchase of New Trolley Coaches, Construction of a Substation, Feeder Connections to Substations, Extension of Kirkland Yard and Improvements to Elkton Shop, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Further Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.**

File No. 9693-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Estimated cost—\$2,749,000.)

#### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Sullivan moved re-reference to committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.



**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McCarty—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Reconsideration.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending motion to re-refer the measure to committee as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Before the results of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Christopher changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Motion to Reconsider.**

Thereupon Supervisor Christopher moved that the foregoing motion be reconsidered.

*Over one week on reconsideration.*

**Adopted.**

Authorizing Attendance of Two Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the Western Regional Conference of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, to Be Held in Victoria, B. C., June 22-24, 1953.

File No. 10250, Resolution No. 13227 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Authorizing Attendance of the Senior Engineer in Charge of Sewage Disposal at the Annual Meeting of the California Sewage Works Association to Be Held in Santa Barbara, April 22-25, 1953.

File No. 10254, Resolution No. 13228 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Authorizing Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company to Install a Free Auxiliary Fire Alarm in Telephone Switchboard Room at the San Francisco Hospital.

File No. 10257, Resolution No. 13229 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.



**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examination for Q50,  
Sergeant, Police Department, on Saturday, May 2, 1953.**

File No. 10258, Resolution No. 13230 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Waiving Statute of Limitations as to Payments of Controller's Warrants  
to Kathleen Bray, Drawn on the Health Service System Fund.**

File No. 10260, Resolution No. 13231 (Series of 1939).

(Two warrants in sums of \$20.50 and \$3.00, respectively. Warrants were paid by Treasurer beyond period of limitation, and funds subsequently refunded to Health Service System. Through oversight, warrants were not cashed in time by Kathleen Bray.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Urging Retention in San Francisco of Relief Map of California  
Presently Exhibited in the Ferry Building.**

File No. 10265, Resolution No. 13232 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

**Refused Passage for Second Reading.**

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$700, City Attorney, for Position of Bookkeeper, at  
\$280-340 Per Month.**

File No. 10230-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 6, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McCarty informed the Board that the Controller's office was in favor of the establishment of the subject position.

Supervisor Ferdon declared that it was his understanding that the foregoing measure had been re-referred to Finance Committee a week ago ostensibly for the purpose of having it considered at budget time.

Supervisor Mancuso echoed the feeling of Supervisor Ferdon.

Supervisor Arnold stated he had been informed by the Controller that the city was losing large sums of money by not having a bookkeeper in the City Attorney's office.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it *failed of passage to second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, Mead—5.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 6, City Attorney—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10230-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 6, 1953—Re-referred to Finance Committee.

*Refused Passage for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, Mead—5.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, for Acquisition of Property Required for the Widening of Mansell Street Between McLaren Park and San Bruno Avenue.**

File No. 10249, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)

**Appropriating \$330, Public Utilities Commission, General Office, for Overtime.**

File No. 10251, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the opinion that the departments should live within their budgets.

Supervisor Ferdon said he was not opposed to the personnel receiving earned compensation, but he was against the idea of departments requesting funds beyond those specifically budgeted, and the Public Utilities Commission should have anticipated the pending requirements and made provisions accordingly.

Supervisor McCarty urged passage of the measure, warning that the personnel involved would have to work without compensation.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso—4.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Appropriating \$750, Public Library, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10261, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

**Supervisor Dobbs Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs was excused from further Board attendance.

Supervisor Dobbs excused at 5:30 p. m.

**Five-Minute Caucus.**

Supervisor Christopher moved a five-minute recess for the purpose of holding a caucus. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$4,250, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Fuel Oil; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10262, Ordinance No. 7856 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$3,900, Assessor, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Transcripts of Recorded Instruments; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10241, Ordinance No. 7855 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows: Reduce appropriation from \$3,900 to \$2,000.)

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Declaring Intention to Order Vacation of the Westerly 79 Feet of Verdi Place.

File No. 9369-1, Resolution No. 13224 (Series of 1939).

**Statement by Supervisor Halley.**

Supervisor Halley stated that his favorable vote on the pending measure should not be construed as indicating that a similar vote would be cast on the final order to vacate; that he received a communication from property owners on Broadway; that he intended to look over the property and be sure that certain persons are cognizant of the intention to vacate.



### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Joint Finance and Public Utilities Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing the City Attorney to Represent the City and County of San Francisco in the Matter of the Application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for an Increase in Rates, Expenses to Be Borne by Such Appropriations as Are Made Available for the Purpose.

File No. 10246, Resolution No. 13226 (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher stated he would vote for the subject measure but that his proposed affirmative action should not be construed to portend a favorable vote on the subsequent appropriation.

Supervisor Lewis: I am going to vote "No" on all of these matters from now on. I feel that if there is a certain position the city desires to take, the city should take it. I cannot intelligently vote just to have the City Attorney represent the city without knowing all of the facts in the matter. It may not be necessary for the City Attorney to be there at all. I must vote "No" on this type of legislation.

Supervisor McCarty: It will take the State Public Utilities Commission about three years to go over this matter, and now it is suggested that the Board decide this matter over a question of a couple of hours.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

### Supervisor Christopher Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher was excused from further Board attendance.

Supervisor Christopher was excused at 5:55 p. m.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Dion R. Holm, City Attorney, who informed the Board that the people of the city were confronted with a very serious matter.

The City Attorney explained that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is getting 5.6 per cent on its investment and with the proposed rate increase realized, the percentage would rise to 7.7 per cent. San Francisco's share of the cost of the increased rate would amount to \$3,500,000. Plans have been made to share the expense of the cost with Oakland on a 50-50 basis, and he wanted to have an expression from the Board just how far he could go with respect to incurring expenses involved in presenting and defending San Francisco's position in the matter.

**Five-Minute Caucus.**

Supervisor Christopher moved a five-minute recess for the purpose of holding a caucus. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$4,250, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Fuel Oil; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10262, Ordinance No. 7856 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Final Passage.**

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(Proposed amendment is as follows: Reduce appropriation from \$3,900 to \$2,000.)

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

**Adopted.**

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### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

### Adopted.

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Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing the City Attorney to Represent the City and County of San Francisco in the Matter of the Application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for an Increase in Rates, Expenses to Be Borne by Such Appropriations as Are Made Available for the Purpose.

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### Discussion.

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Supervisor Lewis: I am going to vote "No" on all of these matters from now on. I feel that if there is a certain position the city desires to take, the city should take it. I cannot intelligently vote just to have the City Attorney represent the city without knowing all of the facts in the matter. It may not be necessary for the City Attorney to be there at all. I must vote "No" on this type of legislation.

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### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee—2.

### Supervisor Christopher Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher was excused from further Board attendance.

Supervisor Christopher was excused at 5:55 p. m.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Dion R. Holm, City Attorney, who informed the Board that the people of the city were confronted with a very serious matter.

The City Attorney explained that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is getting 5.6 per cent on its investment and with the proposed rate increase realized, the percentage would rise to 7.7 per cent. San Francisco's share of the cost of the increased rate would amount to \$3,500,000. Plans have been made to share the expense of the cost with Oakland on a 50-50 basis, and he wanted to have an expression from the Board just how far he could go with respect to incurring expenses involved in presenting and defending San Francisco's position in the matter.



### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso stated the matter of determining just how far the Board would go toward the cost of adequately representing the City and County, should be referred to Finance Committee.

Supervisor McCarty ventured the opinion that nothing should be done until the appropriation is before the Board; however, he did say that when such an appropriation is before the Board, he would vote for it.

Supervisor Halley and President Mead pledged support for the appropriation.

*No further Board action taken.*

### Adopted.

The following measure, presented by the Clerk, was taken up:

**Fixing Date of April 20, 1953, 2:00 P. M., for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the East Line of Alemany Boulevard Distant Thereon 156.66 Feet South of the Southerly Line of Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10194-1, Resolution No. 13225 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

**Urging Public Utilities Commission to Study Three-Way Block Skip-Stop Plan for the Municipal Railway.**

File No. 10268, Resolution No. 13233 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

### Passage for Second Reading.

**Amending Ordinance No. 4792 (Series of 1939), Relating to Performance of Emergency Work, by Providing That the Making of Connections, Installing Gate Valves, Installing or Transferring Services and Such Other Work in Connection Therewith, to Existing Water Pipes, May Be Executed in the Most Expeditious Manner by the Department Head Responsible Therefor, Subject to the Approval of the Public Utilities Commission.**

File No. 10112, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Designated as Section 47, Article 2, Chapter X, Public Works Code.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

**Re-referred to Committee.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Sullivan.

Directing the State Legislative Representative and Members of the San Francisco Delegation in the State Legislature to Present and Support Legislation That Would Amend Existing Law so as to Provide That the City and County of San Francisco Shall Have the Power to Annex Portions of San Mateo County Without the Necessity of a County-Wide Election in Said County, and That Would Clarify the Law With Reference to Annexation of Territory Comprising Part of an Incorporated City.

File No. 9849, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso explained the purport of the measure.

Supervisor Halley questioned the economic feasibility of annexing Broadmoor and Westlake Village.

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Mancuso attempted to explain, but Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending that the measure should be referred to the Mayor's Legislative Committee, and that it should not be considered at this time. The Supervisor pointed out the provisions of Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939), which provided that legislation pending in the State Legislature, affecting the welfare of the City and County of San Francisco, shall first be studied by a legislative committee consisting of the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Assessor, Controller, City Attorney and Chairman of the Board's County, State and National Affairs Committee.

The President did not rule on the point of order. However, he did state that certain people in San Mateo County had suggested that a meeting be had between the respective Boards of Supervisors of both counties to discuss the pending legislation.

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the subject measure be re-referred to committee and that a meeting be arranged between the respective Boards of Supervisors.

Supervisor Arnold suggested that a dinner meeting be held, similar in nature to the one held between the two Boards some time ago.

It was decided to vote on the portion of the motion which re-referred the matter to committee. The roll was thereupon called and the motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead—5.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

*Measure re-referred to committee.*

**Motion to Arrange Dinner Meeting.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that a dinner meeting be arranged with the members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.



### Discussion.

Supervisor Arnold expressed the opinion that the annexation of Broadmoor and Westlake Village would prove a liability to the City and County of San Francisco, and should prove no loss to San Mateo County.

### Point of Order.

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending that the only question before the Board was the question of arranging a dinner meeting with the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and not on the merits of the proposed annexation.

### Amendment to Motion.

Supervisor Arnold moved as an amendment that the President of the Board of Supervisors arrange with the President and members of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County for an informal dinner meeting of the two Boards at the earliest possible moment. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis: How can we sit down when we haven't reached a decision among ourselves? They would make us look very ridiculous. If we are going to call a dinner meeting, let us be unified.

Supervisor McCarty mentioned the fact that no policy had been established by the Board at the time the members met with various officials at the Palace Hotel in connection with advisability of objecting to the proposed construction of the San Rafael-Richmond bridge.

Supervisor Mancuso: I know how San Mateo feels about me. They think I am trying to rob them of their property.

Supervisor Lewis stated he felt very strongly about the City and County of San Francisco consolidating with San Mateo County and possibly Marin County, and that San Francisco was fast losing her representatives in Sacramento.

### Point of Order.

Supervisor Ferdon rose to a point of order, declaring that Supervisor Lewis was annexing everything.

The President did not rule on the point of order.

Supervisor Lewis: We are in danger of going down to San Mateo and sitting with them and discussing the question of annexing a portion of their property of which many members of this Board are not in favor.

### Reconsideration.

The roll was thereupon called on the amended motion as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

Before the result of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Lewis changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

Thereupon Supervisor Lewis moved that the vote by which the President of the Board has been authorized to arrange a dinner



meeting with the members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, be reconsidered.

*Over one week on reconsideration.*

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—John G. Levison, President of the Board of Education, April 18-25; Supervisor Byron Arnold, April 14-29; Harold T. Lopez, City Planning Commissioner, Ten Days from April 26, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13221 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Reference to Committee.

Appropriating \$7,500, Controller, for Independent Audit of Public Administrator's Office.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10303, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Adopted.

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim June 28-30, 1953, as "San Francisco Founding Days," and to Appoint a Citizens' Committee in Proper Observance Thereof.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10300, Resolution No. 13234 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

Urging Observance of Public Schools Week and Urging San Franciscans to Visit One or More Public Schools During That Week.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10301, Resolution No. 13235 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

**Authorizing the Mayor to Accept, on Behalf of the Recreation and Park Department, the Rare Orchid Collection of W. and J. Sloane, San Francisco.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10302, Resolution No. 13236 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis asked that the proper committee of the Board give study to the advisability of recommending legislation which would authorize the reduction of the size of the center islands recently constructed on Van Ness Avenue, between Market Street and San Francisco Bay; that title to said islands be transferred to the Recreation and Park Commission so that such area may be used for the planting of shrubs and flowers.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Reference to Police Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented a communication from the Marina Merchants Association, suggesting parking improvements in the Marina District.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Rescission of Action Previously Taken on File No. 10223, Captioned "Appropriating \$400, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Payment of Overtime."**

Supervisor McCarty moved that the Board rescind action taken last week whereby it had refused passage for second reading File No. 10223, relating to the aforementioned appropriation. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Call of the Board.**

Supervisor Ferdon arose and stated he was asking for a call of the Board.

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, declaring that a call of the Board, under present rules, required majority consent of the members present.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

### Motion for Call of the Board.

Accordingly, Supervisor Ferdon moved a call of the Board; motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that he did not believe in approving the type of legislation under consideration, and that it was a matter of principle with him.

### Motion for One Week's Continuance.

Supervisor Lewis moved that consideration of the measure be continued for one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

### Objection.

Supervisor Mancuso objected to the procedure; however, the President ruled that the motion made by Supervisor Lewis was in order.

Supervisor Halley informed Supervisor Lewis that if he withdrew his motion for a week's continuance, and permit a vote on motion to rescind, he would then move one week's continuance.

There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis *withdrew* his motion.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Arnold stated that while he was in favor of a week's continuance, he would vote for the appropriation at that time.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he was opposed to the entire procedure, and that the Board should not even consider deferring the measure for a period of one week.

Supervisor McCarty claimed that during the past four weeks, he was blocked several times in bringing certain matters to a vote, and he expressed the opinion that he had the necessary six votes to pass the pending measure.

### Motion to Expunge Record.

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the record be expunged insofar as his remarks just made are concerned.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Motion to Rescind Carried.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to rescind and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of one week and that the measure be placed on the Board's calendar.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.



MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1953

**Statement by Supervisor Sullivan on Subject of Rent Control.**

Supervisor Sullivan, Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, warned the Board members that it may become necessary for the President to call a special meeting to consider the subject of rent control in event of failure of the Federal Government to pass legislation on the subject.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:47 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 4, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 20, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Dobbs on authorized leave. (Granted March 16, 1953.)

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, March 30, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Director of Planning, giving notice of meeting for Wednesday, April 22, 100 Larkin Street, 10 a. m., to discuss proposed new zoning ordinance, and asking that representative be named.

*Representative named; filed.*

From New Mission Terrace Improvement Association, Inc., opposing appeal of Arc Electric Company, from decision of City Planning Commission, disapproving application to rezone property located on Alemany Boulevard near Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.

*Over to May 11th, 2 p. m.*

From Bar Association of San Francisco, acknowledging receipt of letter in which it was pointed out by Supervisor Mancuso that certain persons were soliciting funds in the South of Market Area for the alleged purpose of hiring counsel to defeat attempts on the part of the City and County to utilize said area for redevelopment purposes.

*Copy to Supervisor Mancuso; filed.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 90.

*Filed.*

From Parking Authority, copies of its Third Quarterly Report for period ended March 31, 1953.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

## Supervisor Counterparts Introduced.

The President of the Board requested each member to announce the name and participating school of his counterpart, in consonance

with annual observance of Youth in Government Day. The names of the counterparts are as follows:

*Chief Administrative Officer*

Thomas A. Brooks	Phil Gaal	Washington High School
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*Mayor*

Elmer E. Robinson	Ernest Russo	Galileo
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*Board of Supervisors*

Dewey Mead	Michael Miller	Balboa
Byron Arnold	Sheila Varni	Presentation Academy
George J. Christopher	Barbara Rinehard	St. Vincent
Harold S. Dobbs	Margaret Gray	St. Vincent
(absent)		
John J. Ferdon	Anne Sangiacomo	Star of the Sea Academy
Francis McCarty	Joyce Himes	Abraham Lincoln
Marvin E. Lewis	Princeton Lyman	George Washington
Chester R. MacPhee	Allan Morrison	Lowell
Edward T. Mancuso	Ron Smith	Mission
John J. Sullivan	Maxine Moore	Continuation
J. Leo Halley	Noreen Casey	St. John's

*Clerk of Board of Supervisors*

John R. McGrath	Marilyn Haley	Presentation Academy
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**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**Consideration Continued.**

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4125 Dated February 19th, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the East Line of Alemany Boulevard Distant Thereon 156.66 Feet South of the Southerly Line of Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10194

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that due to absence of Supervisor Dobbs, consideration of the foregoing matter be continued to May 11, 1953.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4125 Dated February 19th, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the East Line of Alemany Boulevard Distant Thereon 156.66 Feet South of the Southerly Line of Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10194-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Over to May 11, 1953.*

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**No Protestants—Referred to Real Estate Department.**

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portion of Marietta Drive Opposite Arroyo Way.

File No. 8704

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13147 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the foregoing matter was *referred to the Real Estate Department for further action.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of the Northerly Side of Trumbull Street at Davenport Lane.

File No. 9534

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13154 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Adopted.

Ordering the Vacation of the Northerly Side of Trumbull Street at Davenport Lane.

File No. 9534-2, Resolution No. 13244 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Supervisor Ferdon Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Ferdon's request that he be excused at 4:15 p. m. was granted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Providing for the Disposition of Revenues Derived from Any Source in Connection With the Leasing, Renting or Operation of Any Parking Facility Acquired or Constructed in Whole or in Part from the 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund; and Repealing Ordinance No. 7723 (Series of 1939).

File No. 9935-1, Ordinance No. 7857 (Series of 1939).

1. Revenues shall be deposited to credit of general fund until an amount has been deposited for each then current fiscal year equal to ad valorem taxes last paid on such facility prior to acquisition by the city.
2. All amounts received in excess of provisions of Sub-division 1 above, shall be deposited to credit of bond fund.
3. Provisions of this measure shall not apply to funds due the Recreation and Park Department for its proportionate share of income of any such facility operated in whole or in part pursuant to provisions of Section 42 of the Charter.)

Finally Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, for Acquisition of Property Required for the Widening of Mansell Street Between McLaren Park and San Bruno Avenue.**

File No. 10249, Ordinance No. 7861 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Supervisor Halley's Counterpart Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Halley's counterpart, Miss Noreen Casey, was granted permission to absent herself at 3:45 p. m., due to commitment to participate in a basketball game.

**Final Passage Refused.**

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$330, Public Utilities Commission, General Office, for Overtime.**

File No. 10251, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Christopher explained that while he had no objection to compensating the chauffeur, he felt that department heads should live within their budget requirements. He did not mind appropriating extra funds for emergencies but the present measure certainly did not constitute an emergency in any sense of the word. Accordingly, he would vote against the legislation.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *refused final passage* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—5.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

*(See later action for rescission and final passage.)*

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$750, Public Library, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10261, Ordinance No. 7863 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$925, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Position of Administrative Assistant; Abolishing Position of General Clerk.**

File No. 10229-1, Ordinance No. 7859 (Series of 1939).

(Administrative Assistant . . . . .)	\$370-430
General Clerk . . . . .	240-300)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(a), Hetch Hetchy Project—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10229-2, Ordinance No. 7860 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Re-referred to Finance Committee.

The following matter, relating to reconsideration of recommendations of Finance Committee, was taken up:

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars and California-Hyde Carhouse, New Grips, Fare Boxes, Radio Cars, the Purchase of New Motor Coaches and New Streetcars, the Rerouting and Reconstruction of Certain Lines or Routes, Including the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.**

File No. 9693-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Estimated cost—\$3,871,000.

On Monday, April 13, 1953, the following vote was recorded on the motion for re-reference of the above measure to committee:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Before the result of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Christopher changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote on re-reference of the above measure then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Thereupon Supervisor Christopher moved that the vote whereby said measure was re-referred to committee, be reconsidered.)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he believed that both the bond issue presently being considered by the Board as well as the subsequent one appearing on the calendar, should be re-referred to Finance Committee with the view of consolidating them and submitting them in that form to the people. If compelled to vote today, he would vote against the measures.

Supervisor Lewis stated he was in favor of submitting the bond issue calling for the sum of \$3,871,000 in reconstruction work but would be opposed to the proposed bond issue calling for the sum of \$2,749,000 for extension of trolley coach lines and conversion of certain streetcar lines, and other improvements.

The Supervisor felt that a survey should be made by the Public Utilities Commission of the riders using the lines; take steps to discourage them from using their automobiles and have them revert

to the use of mass transportation, and that it will be impossible to get the people to leave their cars at home if they are not satisfied with the type of transportation facilities offered.

Supervisor McCarty declared that it was the thought of the Finance Committee that the total rehabilitation project should be divided into two bond issues. A number of people voted against the bond issue when last submitted, because a portion of the sum involved was earmarked for conversion to bus and trolley coaches. The bond issue now being considered by the Board calls for needed improvements to existing facilities which are of an emergency nature. The other bond issue, to be considered by the Board, calls for conversion of streetcar lines into bus and trolley coaches. The Supervisor said that he personally was in favor of both bond issues and if the Board will not go along with them, he intended to present a consolidated bond measure later in the meeting.

Supervisor Mancuso: I do not feel the people voted against the rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway but the reason it did not pass was because of a lack of faith in the Public Utilities Commission's ability to operate the railway. The matter should be held in committee for necessary amendments and give the people the opportunity to vote on a change in the Management of the railway. I prepared a number of charter amendments on a Transit Authority and the people should vote on them simultaneously with the bond issue. I am going to vote against the matter and will continue to do so unless it is submitted simultaneously with the charter amendments giving the people of the City and County of San Francisco the opportunity to decide whether they are satisfied with the operation of the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor Halley: I am strictly in accord with the recommendation of the Finance Committee to submit the bond issue to the people for its approval or disapproval. However, I am counting votes today and it looks as though eight votes would be difficult to obtain today. It is therefore advisable to refer the measure to committee for further study. If voted down, the impression might be given that a certain program does not meet with the approval of the Board; hence, it would not get the approval of the people.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Halley moved, as a substitute, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

#### Ruling by President.

The President ruled that failure of the Board to reconsider would automatically refer the pending measure to committee.

#### Withdrawal of Substitute Motion.

There being no objection, Supervisor Halley withdrew his substitute motion.

#### Roll Call on Motion to Reconsider.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to reconsider and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, McCarty—3.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*



Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Extension of No. 8 Trolley Coach Line and Conversion of B and J Lines to Trolley Coach Operation, the Purchase of New Trolley Coaches, Construction of a Substation, Feeder Connections to Substations, Extension of Kirkland Yard and Improvements to Elkton Shop, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Further Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 9693-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Estimated cost—\$2,749,000.

On Monday, April 13, 1953, the following vote was recorded on the motion for re-reference of the above measure to committee:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Before the result of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Christopher changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote on re-reference of the above measure then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

Thereupon Supervisor Christopher moved that the vote whereby said measure was re-referred to committee, be reconsidered.)

#### Roll Call on Motion to Reconsider.

The roll was thereupon called on the foregoing motion to reconsider and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, McCarty—3.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

Reference to Committee of Suggestion Relating to Survey of Municipal Railway Riders Concerning Reconversion of Streetcars to Bus or Trolley Coach Operation.

There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Public Utilities Commission, before any bond issue is submitted to the people, make a survey of the riders of the B and J lines and determine whether they are satisfied with the lines or if they prefer to have said lines converted to bus or trolley coaches.

Supervisor Arnold objected to the motion; whereupon the President referred it to the Finance Committee.

#### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

(NOTE: The Board at its meeting on April 13th, rescinded its action whereby it had refused, on April 6th, to pass the

following measure to second reading. On motion by Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, and carried, the measure was ordered placed on the Board calendar for its meeting on April 20th.)

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$400, Hetch Hetchy Project, Utilities Engineering Bureau, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10223, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Refused Passage for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—5.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### **Statement by Supervisor Lewis.**

Supervisor Lewis stated he intended to seek rescission of the foregoing vote whereby the measure was refused passage for second reading.

Supervisor Christopher expressed the opinion that it would be improper to again rescind because such action had heretofore been taken.

The President stated he knew no parliamentary procedure that would prohibit another attempt at rescissory action.

No further discussion entertained.

#### **Rescission of Board Action.**

Supervisor Lewis moved that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, earlier in the meeting, refused to finally pass the measure identified by File No. 10251 and captioned: "Appropriating \$330, Public Utilities Commission, General Office, for overtime." (Supervisor Christopher dissenting.) Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis stated he has been supplied with additional facts in the case and that he has decided that, in the light of such additional information, the appropriation should be approved. The Supervisor stated he would be the first one to vote against an appropriation which he considered wrong but not to approve this appropriation does not make good sense. By voting for the subject measure, one is not sacrificing his principles that budgetary requirements should be strictly adhered to.

Supervisor MacPhee: I agree with Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon in enforcing certain governmental procedures and sticking with that policy. I do not agree with Supervisor Lewis that the amount will not break the city. The question remains whether the matter is right or wrong. I do not intend to vote for the measure if rescinded. These men should be paid if worked overtime; however, it is the responsibility of the Public Utilities Commission to determine how much money they have with which to pay the men. This is not an emergency situation. If a crisis arises, we should provide emergency overtime money. In my opinion the Public Utilities Commission should live within the scope of budgeted funds. Now is the time to set the record straight and keep it that way.

Supervisor McCarty termed the action of the Board in denying final passage to the measure as being "penny wise and pound foolish," and hoped that the Board would go along with the motion to rescind.

Supervisor Ferdon: What does the budget mean? We granted a certain amount to be used by the Public Utilities Commission in order that they may use a chauffeur-driven vehicle. They have exhausted that amount. The responsibility rests with them. I, for one, will insist that each department live within its budget. We are not being honest with the people of San Francisco. I regret that this individual chauffeur may not receive overtime compensation which he has worked for. Unless it is proven to be an emergency, we are not conducting an economical government.

Supervisor MacPhee: If the matter is an emergency, I intend to vote for it. On the other hand, if it is not an emergency, I do not intend to vote for it. If you continue to run these cars with overtime excesses, the people of San Francisco will see to it that there will be no chauffeurs. You must recognize that this is a luxury operation. People such as Mr. Turner are all able to run the cars themselves.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to rescind and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher: The time has come for the Board to decide if it is going to take for granted requests made by department heads. The Board has restored 99 of the deletions made in the last budget. We should take a more objective viewpoint of matters coming before the Board. We are not only concerned with the chauffeurs. We should have sound business knowledge in the government. The taxpayers are tired of it. I am tired of it. This matter may be of small consequence compared to millions of dollars but the time has come to take a second look at these appropriations. We should be more certain in our voting. The chauffeur is entitled to his overtime. The department heads should be warned that they must live within their budgets henceforth. There might be a taxpayers' strike in San Francisco, and maybe some of the members of the Board will join that strike.

Supervisor Lewis: If I were convinced that this particular appropriation was unsound, was not right, I would be the first to vote against it. All I know is that the Board set a certain figure; that figure was not lived up to. More money is needed beyond that figure. All we have on hand is the question of paying a man who was merely following directions and should be paid. If extravagance is proved, I will go along and vote against it.

Supervisor McCarty: The Finance Committee has screened every appropriation last year. Mr. Christopher is a member of the Finance Committee. We have screened an average of forty appropriations a week for 13 months and I doubt if Mr. Christopher voted against all of the appropriations more than fifteen times.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor MacPhee moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following recommendation out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Adopted as Amended.

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Halley.

**Declaring Policy Establishing Boundaries of Proposed John McLaren Park; and Repealing Resolution No. 5557 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9660, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Boundaries: Burrows Street, La Grande Avenue, Harvard, Bacon, Oxford, Wayland, University, Mansell, Dartmouth Streets; Wilde Avenue, Ervine, Delta Streets, Campbell Avenue, Elliot, Hoyt, Sawyer Streets, Teddy Avenue, Going Street, Arleta, Raymond Avenues, Hahn Street, Visitation, Brookdale, Brazil and Excelsior Avenues.

Containing 328.5 acres more or less.)

April 13, 1953—Consideration continued to April 20, 1953.

### Discussion.

David E. Lewis, General Manager, Recreation and Park Department, stated that a meeting was had with interested city departments and Mr. William Steinberg, Counsel for several of the property owners in McLaren Park area, and decision reached to amend the measure to include therein the following language, to be inserted at the end of the legislation:

" . . . excluding the northerly 300 feet of Assessor's Block 6062, also excepting the portions of Cambridge Street and Yale Street adjoining said excluded part of Block 6062.

"Containing a net area of 326.0 acres, more or less."

### Amendment.

Supervisor MacPhee moved the foregoing amendment as a recommendation of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

### Statement by Supervisor MacPhee.

Supervisor MacPhee: If we vote for the pending measure we should also be ready to provide for the appropriation to purchase the land. I want to impress upon you the importance of fair play. I understand about forty-five thousand dollars will be saved by the amendment just passed. I recommend approval of the two hundred and sixty odd thousand dollars when the budget matter comes before the Board.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.****Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Referred to Finance Committee.**

**Urging the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District to Provide a Reduction in Tolls from 40 Cents to 25 Cents for Passenger Automobiles.**

File No. 10322, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the foregoing measure be adopted.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Arnold objected, declaring that the matter should first be referred to committee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Halley: The Bridge District will meet on April 24th. We have been given to understand our action will have an effect on legislation pending in Sacramento.

Supervisor Arnold: The Bridge District will undoubtedly consider the matter on April 24th and it seems to me that it would be presumptuous indirectly to tell the Management what tolls should be charged without any data being presented to us to substantiate a reduction in tolls. The measure should be referred to committee for study and action may be taken at the district's meeting on April 24th.

Supervisor Arnold: Is it the intention of this resolution to nullify pending legislation in Sacramento?

Supervisor Mancuso: It would have the effect of tabling the measures.

**Withdrawal of Motion.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Arnold withdrew his motion to refer the pending measure to committee.

**Bridge District Informed of Proposed Measure.**

It was understood that the Bridge District was supplied with a copy of the pending measure last week.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District:

W. D. Hadel, Chairman of the District's Finance Committee, who informed the Board that the district has heretofore given consideration to a proposed toll reduction to 25 cents. Several factors, however, deterred affirmative action, namely, that the district has a \$4,000,000 improvement program pending; that a reduction in tolls would result in a loss of revenue of over one million dollars per year, which would have to be met from the insurance reserve fund.

Mr. Hadel urged that the Board join with the District and with the other counties comprising the District, to seek either state or

federal aid for the purpose of procuring insurance beyond the \$14,000,000 presently carried.

Supervisor Mancuso: In view of your remarks, would you vote for or against it?

Mr. Hadelar: I would be inclined to vote for it, although it is against my best judgment.

#### Introduction of Distinguished Guest.

The proceedings were momentarily interrupted while the President introduced Robert Slater, International Commander of the Order of the Purple Heart.

Mr. Slater: I am very happy to be with you today observing "Youth in Government Day," and I sincerely hope that none of the young people here will ever become eligible to join our organization. Thank you very much.

#### Continuance of Hearings Regarding Proposed Reduction of Tolls on the Golden Gate Bridge.

Supervisor MacPhee: I still feel that the interest of the people can be best served by transferring control to the California Toll Bridge Authority. I feel that by taking a chance for a year, we will get the answer we need. At the end of the year, you might go back to this Board and tell us you are not satisfied and to get back to the forty-cent rate. I do not believe we are gambling very much with a year's trial. Is this a fair statement or how do you feel?

Mr. Hadelar: I do not want to leave the impression that a 25-cent toll is not proper. The big stumbling block is the insurance feature. If you can get that insurance coverage, I am sure the District will vote for a 25-cent fare.

Supervisor MacPhee: How much of a loss do you anticipate as a result of a reduction to 25 cents?

Mr. Hadelar: \$1,039,000 plus eighty-eight thousand more.

Supervisor Arnold: Do you think it unsound to reduce the toll at this time?

Mr. Hadelar: I do.

Supervisor McCarty: My recommendation would be to experiment for a period of six months. In this way their loss would be at a minimum.

Mr. Dan Del Carlo, Bridge Director: I am opposed to the resolution as it is written. In 1942 the Board of Supervisors appointed me as a director. In the second or third meeting, we read a resolution of the City and County of San Francisco asking that the Board of Directors refinance the bridge, which would have made an additional expenditure of eleven million dollars on top of what we owe now. I voted against refinancing. Within two weeks after the vote was taken, individuals who were for refinancing stated that in four years the bridge would be in the red and that an assessment would have to be levied on the people. This is the first time I have been asked to experiment and take a chance with the people of San Francisco. In 1951 there was a windstorm. Our engineers have found that there are unseen weaknesses in the bridge as a result of that windstorm. To experiment is foolhardy. I refuse to be blackjacked by saying that we table the legislation in Sacramento on the promise that we reduce our tolls to twenty-five cents. I do not intend to be the goat for the political boys to appease anybody. I would not do it if you asked me to, unless I thought it was sound.

Supervisor McCarty: I am not being blackjacked by the State Senator. I will be guided by principle.



### Point of Order.

Supervisor Mancuso: I rise to a point of order. I resent any remarks about Senator McCarthy.

The point of order was not ruled upon.

Mr. Phil Davies, Bridge Director: I feel that a 25-cent toll is reasonably economical and feasible at this time. I feel this was the case long before Senator McCarthy introduced his legislation. On March 14, 1953, a bridge engineer report revealed that with a 25-cent fare by 1971 there will be sufficient funds to pay the bonds in full and still leave a surplus of seventeen million dollars. Bay bridge business is four times greater under the 25-cent fare than under the 50-cent toll.

Supervisor Arnold: If each member of the Board of Directors found it economically unsound, how would you vote?

Mr. Davies: I would vote according to my own views.

Supervisor Arnold: How would you vote if it were found to be economically unsound or politically expedient?

Mr. Davies: I would give serious consideration to the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors.

### Counterparts Excused.

Supervisor MacPhee asked that the counterparts for the various members of the Board be excused at 5:00 p. m. No objection and permission granted.

### Continuation of Consideration of Reduction in Bridge Tolls.

Mr. Joseph J. Diviny, Bridge Director: The Bridge District has received a resolution from the State Legislature seeking to reduce the fare on an experimental basis. (Here Mr. Diviny read prepared report in which inability to secure more insurance protection was main subject.) We have been unable to secure more insurance despite every effort to do so. I favor initiating action looking for federal assistance. I would like to suggest to the Board of Supervisors that they invite representatives of investment bankers to study and analyze the toll situation, review all facts and financial reports and advise the Board of Directors as to their findings.

### Adoption of Measure Requires Unanimous Vote.

The President informed the members of the Board that, pursuant to charter provisions, it would require the unanimous consent of all members of the Board to adopt the pending measure.

### Opposition.

Supervisor Mancuso: I will vote against the resolution. I have before me a report of the bridge district which says that 65 per cent of the traffic originates in Marin County. The report says that the Bridge Directors are for development of Marin County regardless of the feelings of the San Francisco taxpayers. If I vote for this resolution, I will be voting against my principle and will be voting only for the purpose of a compromise.

Supervisor Arnold: It would be unwise for the Board to take any action on such loosely presented data as submitted to us today, and I object to the consideration of the measure at this time.

### Ruling of President.

President Mead: In view of the objections, the matter is automatically referred to committee—to the Finance Committee.

**Setting Date for Hearing.**

Supervisor Arnold, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, set Wednesday, April 29, 3 p. m., as time for hearing the foregoing measure.

**Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of Finance Committee out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

Approving Application of Redevelopment Agency to the United States Housing and Home Finance Agency for Loans and Capital Grants Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, to Undertake Redevelopment of Diamond Heights Approved Redevelopment Project Area B-1 and Western Addition Approved Redevelopment Project Area A-1. File No. 10236, Resolution No. 13247 (Series of 1939).

(Diamond Heights Approved Project Area B-1:

Temporary Loan	\$5,049,000
Project Capital Grant	334,000

Western Addition Approved Project A-1:

Temporary Loan	\$16,022,000
Project Capital Grant	6,012,000

**Reading Wire from United States Conference of Mayors.**

Controller Harry Ross read a telegram from Paul V. Betters, Executive Secretary, United States Conference of Mayors, relating to the subject matter.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.****Consideration of Measures.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

Opposing Portion of Proviso of Housing and Home Finance Agency Section of Title I of HR 4663, Known as Independent Offices Appropriation Bill, Relating to Urban Redevelopment.

File No. 10321-1, Resolution No. 13250 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Adopted.

Memorializing Congress to Oppose HR 4663—Report No. 276, Relating to Low-Rent Housing Program.

File No. 10321, Resolution No. 13249 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### Supervisor Halley Excused.

Supervisor Halley asked to be excused from further attendance. No objection and the Supervisor was excused at 5:20 p. m.

### Reconsideration Carried.

Reconsideration of Amendment to Motion Made by Supervisor Arnold, Seconded by Supervisor Halley, That the President of the Board Be Authorized to Arrange With the President and Members of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County for an Informal Dinner Meeting of the Two Boards at the Earliest Possible Moment.

On Monday, April 13, 1953, the following vote was recorded on the foregoing motion:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

Before the result of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Lewis changed his vote from "No" to "Aye."

The vote then stood:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, MacPhee—3.

Thereupon Supervisor Lewis moved that the vote whereby the President of the Board was authorized to arrange an informal dinner meeting with the members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, be reconsidered.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis: The members of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County have no desire to sit down with us on this matter. It's the same thing as San Mateo trying to take the Richmond or Sunset District from us. I think this is a great mistake. I am for sitting down with the members of all counties and discussing mutual problems, but for us to go down there when we have no policy on this matter is ridiculous. I certainly will not go down there. I am against any meeting unless we have a policy.



Supervisor Mancuso: I think the people of San Francisco should establish a policy. The charter definitely provides for consolidation with San Mateo County. If we take Broadmoor and Westlake Village, this will be a start toward final consolidation with the whole of San Mateo County.

#### Reconsideration Carried.

The roll was called and the motion to reconsider *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

#### Introduction of Legislation.

In light of the foregoing action, the President of the Board introduced the following measure:

#### Adopted.

**Authorizing Informal Meeting With the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to Discuss Inter-County Problems.**

File No. 10323, Resolution No. 13251 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

#### Inclusion of Amount.

Supervisor Arnold moved that the sum of \$300 be inserted in the space provided in the measure. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that the question of annexation was one of the hottest subjects before the State Legislature.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Sullivan rose to a point of order, contending that Supervisor Mancuso was straying from the subject.

The President ruled that such was not the case and ruled the point of order not well taken.

#### Point of Order.

Before Supervisor Mancuso had the opportunity of continuing his discourse on the subject of annexation, Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, asserting that the only thing before the Board was the question of a dinner meeting with the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

The point of order was not ruled upon.

Supervisor Lewis warned that the members of the Board were making a mistake in arranging for the meeting, declaring that Supervisor Mancuso will attend and will undoubtedly bring up the question of annexation. The Supervisor said he approved of the dinner but that this was not the proper time for it.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Public Utilities Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

Amending Ordinance No. 4792 (Series of 1939), Relating to Performance of Emergency Work, by Providing That the Making of Connections, Installing Gate Valves, Installing or Transferring Services and Such Other Work in Connection Therewith, to Existing Water Pipes, May Be Executed in the Most Expeditious Manner by the Department Head Responsible Therefor, Subject to the Approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

File No. 10112, Ordinance No. 7858 (Series of 1939).

(Designated as Section 47, Article 2, Chapter X, Public Works Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Christopher, McCarty.

Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated April 14, 1953.

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13240 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for April and May; List Dated April 20, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13241 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13242 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13243 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Easement Located in San Mateo County from John C. Day et ux. for \$350, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10273, Resolution No. 13248 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

**Consideration Continued.****Waiving Statute of Limitations as to Payment of Warrant to Myrthl Rasmussen in Amount of \$12.00, Drawn on the Funds of the Health Service System.**

File No. 10283, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Warrant to cover reimbursement of medical expenses was mislaid.)

Supervisor Mancuso moved continuance for one week due to lack of requisite nine votes. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Approving Rule 32 of the Civil Service Commission Relating to Sick Leaves With Pay, and Repealing Ordinances Nos. 5959 and 6405 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9824, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (1. Administration of disability leave due to illness or injury arising out of course of employment shall be under sole jurisdiction of the Retirement System.
2. Absences due to quarantine or death in family to be defined as sick leave rather than disability leave and to be made a charge against sick leave credits.
3. Verbatim inclusion of sick leave rules of the Police and Fire Departments.
4. Credits allowed for two weeks' sick leave with pay for each year of service, plus such time as is caused by absence due to deaths in family and quarantine.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration—Lost.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

*Motion lost by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso—4.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.



**Statement by Supervisor MacPhee.**

Supervisor MacPhee stated he would not go on record as favoring a measure of which he knew so little, and accordingly moved one week's postponement. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso. There being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued for one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 to Provide \$128,870 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of May, 1953.**

File No. 10274, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Appropriating \$2,069.98, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10277, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Appropriating \$4,533.50, Water Department, for Extra Work in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With Fred Fairey, for Laying Water Mains in Vermont, Kansas and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 10279, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Appropriating \$600, Purchasing Department, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer. (Reclassification).**

File No. 10280-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Both positions carry identical range—\$240-300 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 36, Purchasing Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10280-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Appropriating \$4,092.07, Public Utilities, for Permanent Salaries and Holiday Overtime for Fire Department Personnel Assigned to the San Francisco Airport.

File No. 10281, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Permanent Salaries .....	\$1,442.85
Holiday Overtime .....	2,649.22)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Appropriating \$889.58, Redevelopment Agency, for Refund of Salaries Paid by the United States in Error, for Period Preceding Beginning Date of Operation.

File No. 10282, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Appropriating \$210, Mayor, San Francisco Disaster Corps, for Alterations to Ingleside and Taraval Police Stations to Provide Storage Space for Rescue and First-Aid Equipment and Supplies.

File No. 10284, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Appropriating \$360, Mayor, San Francisco Disaster Corps, for Alterations to Youth Guidance Center Service Building, to House Communication Equipment.

File No. 10285, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

Appropriating \$7,500, Controller, for Independent Audit of Public Administrator's Office.

File No. 10303, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Approving and Confirming Action of the City Planning Commission Providing for the Inclusion of Angel Island in the Shoreline Development Section of the Master Plan.

File No. 7660-10, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted as Amended.**

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Designating the Old U. S. Mint Property Located on the Northwest Corner of Fifth and Mission Streets as a Site for a Public Parking Garage, and Directing Federal Legislative Representative to Take Necessary Steps to Make Site Available for Acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 10054, Resolution No. 13246 (Series of 1939).

March 30, 1953—Re-referred to Committee.

(Proposed amendment is as follows: (Asterisks denote amendment.)

\*Amend title by deleting words "site" and adding in lieu thereof the words, "public purposes."

\*\*Delete words "... the construction and operation therein of a public off-street parking garage ..." and adding in lieu thereof the words, "public purposes."

\*\*\*Delete the words "... acquisition for a public off-street parking garage and to work in cooperation with said Parking Authority, the Director of Property and the City Attorney," and add in lieu thereof the words, "public purposes."

\*\*\*\*Delete Section 3 in its entirety.)

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that the measure be amended to provide for the deletion of language referring to a public parking garage and to insert in lieu thereof the phrase "public purposes"; and to delete or amend any other language which has reference to a public parking garage.

Motion to amend *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—4.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to the Finance Committee; motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)



Appropriating \$12,077, Fire Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10298, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$12,500, Municipal Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' Fees and Expenses and Witness' Fees and Tabulating Services; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10317, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$27,723, Public Health, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Employees' Optional Maintenance Allowances for Laguna Honda Home and the San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10319, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$100, Coroner's Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10320, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

## **ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

### **Fixing Date for Public Hearing on 1953-54 Budget.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the public hearing on the 1953-54 budget be held on Monday, April 27, 2:00 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### **Information Requested Concerning State of California Relief Map.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that he be informed as to what is being done to retain in the City and County of San Francisco, that panoramic map of the State of California presently exhibited in the Ferry Building.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

### **Urging Action to Permit Increased Insurance Coverage of Golden Gate Bridge.**

Supervisor Lewis asked that the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, along with the counties comprising said District, be urged to take immediate action to seek state or federal aid which will permit an additional insurance coverage of the Golden Gate Bridge.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### **Referred to Mayor's Legislative Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis asked that the Mayor's Legislative Committee be apprized of his opposition to SB 1922 (Johnson Bill), relating to Adult education program.

*Referred to Mayor's Legislative Committee.*

### **Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis called the Board's attention to the practice of "pullers" operating in the downtown area and that the proper com-

mittee take appropriate action prohibiting such acts. (A "puller" is one who literally pulls window shoppers into stores for the purpose of making sales.)

*Referred to Police Committee.*

#### **Study of Feasibility of Levying Charge upon the Federal Government for Issuance of Building Permit.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the proper committee of the Board study the feasibility and advisability of adopting procedure similar to the one outlined in the following case, appearing in a bulletin issued by the National Association of County Officials:

The Federal Government purchased land in Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, and then proceeded to apply for a permit to construct a building thereon. The City refused to grant the permit until the Federal Government made appropriate arrangements in lieu of taxes. It seems that the permit, if granted, would require the services of building and health inspectors and other services which are supported by local taxes.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

#### **Reference to Finance Committee.**

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco, of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars, Grips, Reconstruction of California-Hyde Carhouse, Conversion of Streetcar Lines into Trolley Coach Operations, New Streetcars, Trolley Coaches and Motor Coaches, Automatic Electric Substation, Automotive Shops and Equipment, Fare Collection Equipment, Radio Cars, the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9693-3, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).  
(Estimated cost: \$6,620,000.)

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### **Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Leo V. Carew, Sr.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13237 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Authorizing and Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Transmit to the Italian People, Through Premier Alcide DeGasperi, a Message of Friendship and Goodwill.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Mead, Christopher and Mancuso:

File No. 10324, Resolution No. 13252 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**In Memoriam—Dr. Morris H. Silverberg.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13239 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**In Memoriam—Julius P. Glaser.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13238 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—3.

**Setting Special Meeting on Subject of Rent Control.****Motion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved that the Board set a special meeting to consider the subject of rent control.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

**Objection.**

Supervisor MacPhee spoke against the idea of having a meeting on the subject.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board meet in special session on Friday, April 24, at 2 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso informed the Board that he could not attend due to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors' Association at that time, and suggested that the Board consider the subject at its regular meeting on Monday, April 27th.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Board meet in special session on Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p. m. to consider the subject of rent control.

No objection and motion *carried*.



**Services of Phonographic Reporter.**

The services of a phonographic reporter were authorized to cover the special session by the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:32 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 11, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 27, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Dobbs on authorized leave.

Supervisor Ferdon absent due to illness.

Supervisor Lewis excused until 3:00 p. m. (See below.)

## Supervisor Lewis Temporarily Excused.

Supervisor Lewis left word, asking that he be excused until the hour of 3:00 p. m.

No objection and permission *granted*.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for April 6, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Warehouse Union, Local No. 6, ILWU, asking permission to appear before the Board to discuss rental policies of the Housing Authority as they relate to the North Beach Housing Project.

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

From Chief Administrative Officer, reporting on Supervisor Lewis' comments regarding the channelization of Van Ness Avenue.

*Copy to Supervisor Lewis; referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

From Public Utilities Commission, press release relating to activities at the San Francisco Airport.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

## Privilege of the Floor.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to Francis V. Keesling, San Francisco's Washington Public Relations Counsel.

Mr. Keesling was called upon to explain the intent of the legislation which is now awaiting President Eisenhower's signature concerning rent control. He stated that it was his understanding on

information acquired through proper channels, that the bill proposed to extend rent controls to July 31, 1953, in those areas in which such controls had heretofore been extended to April 30, and that San Francisco was considered one of those areas.

Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, stated it was the opinion of the City Attorney's office that rent controls are automatically effective in the City and County of San Francisco under the terms of the bill now before the President, and that no formal action of any kind is required of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he believed the additional three months were being granted to permit states and/or municipalities to decide among themselves the necessity of extending rent controls in their respective areas beyond July 31, 1953.

#### Motion to Rescind Previous Action.

Supervisor Halley moved that the Board rescind its previous action whereby it had ordered the holding of a special meeting to hear persons interested in the subject of rent control.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

#### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty said he did not believe it wise to cancel tomorrow's meeting until word had been received that the President had signed the bill.

Supervisor MacPhee ventured the opinion that the Board should cancel the meeting on the premise that the President would sign the bill, and in view of the fact that it was the President's own idea of wanting to extend rent controls.

#### Motion to Cancel Special Meeting.

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, at a previous meeting of the Board, fixed Tuesday, April 28, 2 p. m., for hearing persons interested in the subject of rent control.

#### Objection.

Supervisor Mancuso spoke against the motion, declaring that he did not believe the special meeting should be canceled in that the President had not as yet signed the rent control extension measure. The President will undoubtedly sign the bill, but there exists a possibility that events may occur which may prevent him from so doing. If and when the legislation is signed, the special meeting can then be called off.

#### Motion to Rescind Carried.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to rescind previous action and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mead—5.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Mr. Francis V. Keesling apprized the Board on status of federal legislation respecting housing in redevelopment areas.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Mancuso moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.



**Adopted.**

**Accepting Notice of Housing Authority of San Francisco That It Will Not Accept Relinquishment of Certain Temporary War Housing Projects, and Terminating Agreement in Connection Therewith.**

File No. 10211-1, Resolution No. 13264 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso: It is the opinion of the Director of Property and the Controller that it would not be feasible for the city to take any steps to acquire this temporary war housing project. It is their position that we cancel the original agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the Housing Authority, as the first step. At a subsequent date we would be in a better position to bargain with the federal government.

Mr. Ross, Controller: In 1950 when the Board authorized entering into agreement for relinquishment with the Housing Authority, the condition of the property was in much better shape than today. Since that time, the Federal Government has collected over a million dollars from this property and the Director of Property has estimated that the property has deteriorated between 75 and 80 per cent. Approximately 7000 families occupy these premises.

To a question propounded to him, Mr. John W. Beard, Executive Director of the Housing Authority, replied: The Federal Government offers the temporary housing as a gift to the city, the only mandatory consideration being that the city agrees to purchase the land where the housing is located at cost price to the federal government and at a minimum of ten annual installments.

Mr. Ross, Controller: At the present time the Housing Authority is asking to be relieved of its trusteeship with regard to the City and County of San Francisco, because in their judgment, the economic risk is too great. That is all that is before the Board. San Francisco's right is not before the Board. All that is before the Board is the application of the Housing Authority to be relieved of their responsibility under contract dated October, 1950, to make application to the Federal Government, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, for relinquishment of properties under their custody. The reason is that they believe the economic risk is too great. It is the opinion of the Director of Property and the Controller that economic risks for San Francisco, without further detailed study, would be too great for us to recommend to the Board for action. That is a separate matter apart from the one actually before the Board.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to James McFeeley, Regional Office Attorney, Public Housing Administration, who informed the Board that failure of the Housing Authority or the City and County of San Francisco to accept relinquishment would mean that the Federal Government would be faced with the necessity of getting rid of the housing structures either through sale or demolition and of taking steps to have the land revert to their original owners.

Mr. Beard told the Board that the Federal Government has derived income to the extent of \$1,655,000 from the housing projects administered by the Housing Authority.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Lewis spoke against the idea of giving up the war housing projects until concrete plans have been formulated which

would take care of persons displaced from redevelopment areas, and suggested that the Housing Authority work closely with the Redevelopment Agency in this connection.

Mr. Sam Hermann, Secretary of the Redevelopment Agency, informed Supervisor Lewis that his Agency has been working very closely with the Housing Authority in the matter at hand.

Supervisor McCarty: We are considering at this time whether or not the City and County of San Francisco should make application to the Federal Government to accomplish relinquishment of this project to the city. The only thing before us is this: Sometime ago the Board authorized the Housing Authority, as agent for the city, to make application to the Federal Government to take over, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, this particular temporary housing project. Since the time the Authority made such application, the property has depreciated about 80 per cent in value. The Government has taken down over one million dollars in income. The only thing before the Board is whether we should permit the Housing Authority to withdraw their application. The Housing Authority today believes that to accept relinquishment would necessitate a financial loss.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Lewis moved that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week and that representatives of the Redevelopment Agency, be requested to appear before the Board for discussion of the matter; further, that an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney as to procedure to follow should it be determined that economic loss would accrue should relinquishment be accepted.

Motion lost for want of a second.

Supervisor Lewis again reiterated his stand that the low-cost housing would take care of those people who would be ousted from redevelopment areas and thus preclude the necessity of the city of having to build other temporary quarters. That is the reason, Supervisor Lewis concluded, why he wanted the Redevelopment Agency here next week, so that this particular feature could be explored and a sound policy established.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.

##### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendation of Public Utilities Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

**Amending Section 1183 of the Police Code and Adding Thereto a New Section to Be Known as Section 1184, Prohibiting the Operation of Interurban Passenger Motor Buses Within Certain Areas and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.**

File No. 9272-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Approximate perimeter area: Mason and Sutter Streets to California and Market Streets, to Mason and Market Streets, to point of commencement. To be effective on and after July 1, 1955. Penalty provides a fine of \$500, or six months' imprisonment or both.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Arnold stated that the pending measure was being studied by a group of business men and that a week's delay was being sought within which to bring out a report and recommendation. He accordingly moved a week's postponement. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty pointed out that the subject measure had its initial start in 1945 and encountered numerous delays in committee during that period of time, and urged that no further delay be sanctioned.

Supervisor Arnold pointed out that he was merely asking that the courtesy be extended to him of a week's delay, the same courtesy which has been extended to other Supervisors in the past.

Supervisor Lewis spoke against continuance of consideration.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that in view of the explanation made by Supervisor McCarty, he would oppose continuance although he was not withdrawing his second.

Supervisor Arnold pointed out that tomorrow morning the Traffic Council was meeting on the subject matter.

Supervisor Christopher stated he objected to any further delay, and declared that any proposed changes could be given consideration between the passage of the pending measure and July 1, 1955, the effective date of the legislation.

Supervisor Mead: Over a period of a great many years, requests for delay, with very few exceptions, have been granted, and for the purpose of being consistent, I will vote accordingly.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration Lost.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to delay consideration for one week lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisor Arnold, MacPhee, Mead—3.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Fardon—2.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor McCarty moved the privilege of the floor to Warren Burke, representing the United Air Lines. There being no objection, motion *carried*.

Mr. Burke told the Board that he intended to represent his organization at the meeting of the Traffic Council to be held tomorrow to see what can be done to achieve unity of purpose, and added that if the committee decided to go along with the intent of the pending measure, his company would offer no further objection.

#### Amendment Suggested.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to Mr. Lloyd Ackerman, counsel for Fialer's Limousines, Inc., who suggested that the Board consider an amendment which he desired to submit.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he would introduce the amendment suggested by Mr. Ackerman under Roll Call.



**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Arnold—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Attempt to Change Vote.**

Immediately after the roll call was announced by the Clerk, Supervisor Arnold attempted to change his vote from "No" to "Aye" and moved reconsideration.

**Ruled Out of Order.**

The President ruled that the motion was out of order since the roll call had already been announced.

**Motion to Rescind —Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Halley thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had just passed the pending measure to second reading.

There being no objection, motion to rescind was *withdrawn*.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Re-referred to Finance Committee.**

Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget and Proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-54.

File No. 10315

**Privilege of the Floor.**

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to Frank White, representing the C.I.O. Council. He urged strict economy. There appearing no other person, the foregoing measure was *re-referred to the Finance Committee*.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Christopher, McCarty.

Waiving Statute of Limitations as to Payment of Warrant to Myrthl Rasmussen in Amount of \$12.00, Drawn on the Funds of the Health Service System.

File No. 10283, Resolution No. 13270 (Series of 1939).

(Warrant to cover reimbursement of medical expenses was mislaid.)

April 20, 1953—Consideration continued to April 27, 1953..

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Approving Rule 32 of the Civil Service Commission Relating to Sick Leaves With Pay, and Repealing Ordinances Nos. 5959 and 6405 (Series of 1939).

File No. 9824, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

- (1. Administration of disability leave due to illness or injury arising out of course of employment shall be under sole jurisdiction of the Retirement System.
2. Absences due to quarantine or death in family to be defined as sick leave rather than disability leave and to be made a charge against sick leave credits.
3. Verbatim inclusion of sick leave rules of the Police and Fire Departments.
4. Credits allowed for two weeks' sick leave with pay for each year of service, plus such time as is caused by absence due to deaths in family and quarantine.)

Consideration continued to April 27, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—4.

#### Final Passage.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2 to Provide \$128,870 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of May, 1953.

File No. 10274, Ordinance No. 7864 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—4.

Appropriating \$2,069.98, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions, Pursuant to Court Order.

File No. 10277, Ordinance No. 7865 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$4,533.50, Water Department, for Extra Work in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract With Fred Fairey, for Laying Water Mains in Vermont, Kansas and Twenty-third Streets.

File No. 10279, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Mancuso moved one week's postponement; motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$600, Purchasing Department, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer. (Reclassification).

File No. 10280-1, Ordinance No. 7866 (Series of 1939).

(Both positions carry identical range—\$240-300 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 36, Purchasing Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10280-2, Ordinance No. 7867 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$4,092.07, Public Utilities, for Permanent Salaries and Holiday Overtime for Fire Department Personnel Assigned to the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10281, Ordinance No. 7868 (Series of 1939).

(Permanent Salaries .....	\$1,442.85
Holiday Overtime .....	2,649.22)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$889.58, Redevelopment Agency, for Refund of Salaries Paid by the United States in Error, for Period Preceding Beginning Date of Operation.**

File No. 10282, Ordinance No. 7869 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$210, Mayor, San Francisco Disaster Corps, for Alterations to Ingleside and Taraval Police Stations to Provide Storage Space for Rescue and First-Aid Equipment and Supplies.**

File No. 10284, Ordinance No. 7870 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$360, Mayor, San Francisco Disaster Corps, for Alterations to Youth Guidance Center Service Building, to House Communication Equipment.**

File No. 10285, Ordinance No. 7871 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$7,500, Controller, for Independent Audit of Public Administrator's Office.**

File No. 10303, Ordinance No. 7873 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Approving and Confirming Action of the City Planning Commission Providing for the Inclusion of Angel Island in the Shoreline Development Section of the Master Plan.**

File No. 7660-10, Resolution No. 13253 (Series of 1939).

April 20, 1953—Consideration continued to April 27, 1953.

**Communication from Controller.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a communication from the Controller in which it was stated that the adoption of the pending measure would in no way obligate the City and County to purchase the island.

**Statement by Supervisor McCarty.**

Supervisor McCarty stated he saw no objection to voting affirmatively on the pending measure but wanted it understood that by so voting he was not binding himself to vote for the purchase of the island nor for the approval of any appropriation in connection therewith.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated April 21, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13257 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for April and May; List Dated April 27, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13258 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for May and June; List Dated April 27, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13259 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Request of Supervisor Mancuso Concerning Elimination of Necessity of the Board Having to Approve Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Non-Resident Indigents.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the proper committee of the Board study ways and means of obviating the necessity of having to periodically place on the Board's weekly calendar those items relating to extension of grants of emergency relief to dependent non-residents.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Assessments for the Years 1951 and 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13260 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Assessments for the Years 1949 Through 1952.**

File No. 9226, Resolution No. 13261 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13262 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10290-1, Resolution No. 13271 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway. General location: San Bruno and Barneveld Avenues.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10290-2, Resolution No. 13272 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway. General location: Bryant and Langton Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway and Building Purposes.**

File No. 10290-3, Resolution No. 13273 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway, and State Unemployment Building. General location: Merlin Streets, San Bruno Avenue, San Bruno and Le Conte Avenues, Franklin and Turk Streets.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway and Building Purposes.**

File No. 10290-4, Resolution No. 13274 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway and site for state college. General location: Bryant and Chesley Streets, Bryant and Langton Streets, Oak and Grove Streets, Merlin Street, Fremont and Bryant Streets, Vermont and Army Streets, Lake Merced Boulevard, Font and Tapia Drives.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10290-5, Resolution No. 13275 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway. General location: Vermont and Twenty-fifth Streets.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10290-6, Resolution No. 13276 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway. General location: Langton and Bryant Streets, Utah and Twentieth Streets, Holladay Avenue.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Certain Property Acquired by the State of California for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10290-7, Resolution No. 13277 (Series of 1939).

(James Lick Memorial Freeway. General location: Harrison and Sixth Streets, San Bruno Avenue.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.



**Authorizing Acquisition by Eminent Domain Proceedings of Certain Real Property in Assessor's Block 3508, Required for the Extension of Jessie Street to Tenth Street, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$21,500.**

File No. 10293, Resolution No. 13278 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Size: 30 feet by 130 feet.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Certain Easements from the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco, Required for the Southeast Collecting Sewers.**

File No. 10295, Resolution No. 13279 (Series of 1939).

(Four parcels—portions of Lot 1, Block 4624 and Lot 1, Block 4700—no cost to the City. Hunter's Point area.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Transferring Jurisdiction of City-Owned Land Located on the South Side of Broadway, West of Larkin Street, from the Recreation and Park Commission and the Board of Education to the Department of Public Works, Required for Street Purposes.**

File No. 10299, Resolution No. 13280 (Series of 1939).

(Two parcels—portions of Lot 1, Block 573. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Recommending to the Congress of the United States of America That It Appropriate the Necessary Funds to Revitalize the National Airport Plan in Aid of Expenditures for Airport Purposes Throughout the United States, or, in the Alternative, That a Special Appropriation in Amount of Two Million Dollars Be Allocated for the Benefit of the San Francisco International Airport.**

File No. 10305, Resolution No. 13281 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Easements from James J. Bradshaw et ux. for \$410, Required for the Southeast Collecting Sewers**

File No. 10311, Resolution No. 13282 (Series of 1939).

(Two easements required: Sewer easement, and temporary surface easement, required during period of construction. Portion of Section E—Griffith Street. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Three Representatives of the Public Welfare Department at the Annual Meeting of the California Conference of Social Work, to Be Held in Fresno, May 3-6, 1953.**

File No. 10318, Resolution No. 13283 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,000, Tax Collector, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10278, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Increased salaries for temporary clerks and extension of collection period by change in State law from December 5 to 10.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Recreation and Park, Camp Mather, for Contractual Services and Foodstuffs.**

File No. 10296, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 76(a), Public Utilities Commission, Interdepartmental, by Reallocating One Vacant Position of F410(a) Engineer, Civil, at \$550-650 Per Month to F410(b), Engineer, Mechanical, at Same Salary Range.**

File No. 10306, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### **Refused Passage for Second Reading.**

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$250, Treasurer, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10308, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Overtime appropriation will be exhausted by April 30. Impossible under existing conditions to operate office without a portion of personnel working after 5:00 p. m.)

#### **Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to John J. Goodwin, Treasurer, who explained the necessity for the overtime appropriation.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher emphasized the importance of impressing upon each department head the necessity of having that particular department live within its budget.

Supervisor MacPhee: Expenditures for overtime are creeping up. My vote against the ordinance is not against Mr. Goodwin but against the policy of appropriating more and more money for overtime. If there is a serious emergency, I will vote for it. This is one of those routine matters which the Treasurer will have to analyze for the purpose of confining his expenditures within the budget.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—4.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$700, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Position of Probation Officer; Abolishing Position of Psychiatric Social Service Worker.**

File No. 10309-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Probation Officer .....	\$350-410 per month
Psychiatric Social Service Worker .....	330-390 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 26, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10309-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

**Appropriating \$135,500, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance in the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Intersections.**

File No. 10313, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved that the pending measure be amended by reducing the total appropriation of \$135,500 to \$123,000, due to the fact that bids opened last Friday showed that the original amount was too large. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Supervisor Lewis asked about the traffic signals on Van Ness Avenue and the Chief Administrative Officer informed him that the signals were synchronized, and that human behavior vagaries might offset the value of such synchronization.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *carried* by the following vote:



Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

The roll was then called on the pending measure, as amended, and is was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$12,077, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10298, Ordinance No. 7872 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Appropriating \$12,500, Municipal Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' and Witness' Fees and Tabulating Services; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10317, Ordinance No. 7874 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Appropriating \$27,723, Public Health, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Employees' Optional Maintenance Allowances for Laguna Honda Home and the San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10319, Ordinance No. 7875 (Series of 1939).

(Kitchen Helpers, Laguna Honda Home .....	\$ 307
Orderlies, Laguna Honda Home .....	9,660
Porters, Laguna Honda Home .....	657
Orderlies, San Francisco Hospital .....	13,866
Porters, San Francisco Hospital .....	3,233)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$100, Coroner, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10320, Ordinance No . . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

The Chief Administrative Officer told the Board that the Coroner's office works around the clock and frequently the relief employees fail to show up due to illness or other causes.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.****Motion for Intra-Fund Transfer of \$296, Board of Supervisors—  
Employment of Temporary Chauffeur.**

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$296.00 from Appropriation No. 201.200.03, Contractual Services—Municipal Government Survey Advisory Committee, to Appropriation No. 201.120.00, Temporary Salaries—Board of Supervisors, in order to provide funds for the employment of a temporary chauffeur during the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10353

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Re-referred to Committee.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass" after amendment, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$32,544, Recreation and Park, General Division, for  
Wages of Temporary Employees.**

File No. 10314, Ordinance No. (Series of 1939).

(Funds required for part-time swimming personnel and for replenishment of funds for vacation and sick leave substitutes, and night extras not requested in the budget.)

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce total appropriation from \$32,544 to \$28,214.)

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Following an explanation by David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, it was considered advisable to re-refer the pending measure to the Finance Committee for further study; accordingly, Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso that the measure be so re-referred.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Portion of Illinois Street  
Between the Southerly Line of El Dorado Street and the Northerly  
Line of Eighteenth Street.**

File No. 8834-1, Resolution No. 13254 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Approving Cooperative Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the State of California for the Construction of a Pedestrian Underpass Across State Highway Route No. 68 at Burrows Street.**

File No. 9586-2, Resolution No. 13263 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Portions of Clipper and Homestead Streets and Hoffman Avenue, South of Twenty-fifth Street.**

File No. 10216-1, Resolution No. 13265 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Granting Revocable Permit to Department of Public Works to Construct and Maintain a Chain Link Fence, With Gates, Around the West Sidewalk Area of Quint Street, from the South Line of Jerrold Avenue to Its Intersection With the Easterly Boundary Line of the Southern Pacific Company Right of Way Near La Salle Avenue, and to Occupy the Enclosed Area With Structures Appurtenant to the Use of the Spur Track.**

File No. 10217, Resolution No. 13266 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Approving Map Showing the Widening of Esmeralda Avenue Between Bradford Street and Peralta Avenue.**

File No. 10253, Resolution No. 13267 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Approving Map Showing the Widening of Potrero Avenue from Andrew Street to a Point 235.403 Feet Southerly from the Southerly Line of Twenty-fifth Street.**

File No. 10255, Resolution No. 13268 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.



**Approving Map Showing the Widening of Army Street from Potrero Avenue to 75 Feet West of Guerrero Street.**

File No. 10259, Resolution No. 13269 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending the Public Works Code by Adding Thereto Section 571, Requiring That Permits for Spur Tracks to Be Located in Any Sidewalk Area or in the Sidewalk Area Which Shall Be Abolished for This Purpose Shall Contain a Hold Harmless Clause.**

File No. 10134, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amends Article 11, Chapter X, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Creating Underground District No. 137, Eucalyptus Drive from the West Line of Nineteenth Avenue to the West Line of Riverton Drive.**

File No. 10252, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Hollister Avenue Between Hawes Street and 300 Feet More or Less Easterly, to Its Termination.**

File No. 10275, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Felton Street Between Gambier and Harvard Streets, Including the Crossing of Felton and Harvard Streets.**

File No. 10310, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Wilde Avenue Between Ervine and Delta Streets.**

File No. 10312, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following measure was jointly presented by all members of the Board:

**Adopted.**

**Urging Support of the People of San Francisco and the Cooperation of City Departments at the Annual Coaster Derby to Be Held on Sunday, June 7, 1953.**

File No. 10357, Resolution No. 13284 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Supervisor MacPhee Excused.**

Supervisor MacPhee asked to be excused. There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused from further Board attendance at 5:45 p. m.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Leaves of Absence—Oscar Lewis, Art Commissioner, April 28-May 18; Fred Dettmering, Library Commissioner, May 18-June 2; Guido J. Musto, Member of Board of Trustees, San Francisco War Memorial, May 3-June 20; Fred C. Ainslie, Member of Board of Permit Appeals, April 20-May 6; Joseph L. Alioto, Member Board of Education, April 20-27, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13255 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Request of Supervisor Christopher Concerning Retention of State of California Relief Map.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that correspondence which he had received from the Mayor concerning retention of the State of California Relief Map currently exhibited in the Ferry Building, be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer for such action as he may see fit to take looking to its retention and placement, provided that efforts to have the Board of Education place it in the corridors of the High School of Commerce prove unavailing.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

**Adopted.**

**Urging That Assembly for Revision of the United Nations' Charter Be Convened in San Francisco.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10358, Resolution No. 13285 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**Referred to Committee.**

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of East Lake Merced Boulevard from Higuera Avenue to a Point Approximately 3000 Feet Southerly Therefrom, to Permit Conduct of Annual Coaster Derby on June 7, 1953.**

Supervisor McCarty presented on behalf of all of the members:

File No. 10357-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Urging Opening of the Dividing Island Between the Service Road and Sloat Boulevard, to Provide Access to Lake Shore Shopping Area.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10359, Resolution No. 13286 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**Chief Administrative Officer Praised.**

Supervisor Lewis took time to commend the excellent manner in which the Chief Administrative Officer supplied him with information regarding channelization on Van Ness Avenue.

Supervisor Lewis expressed the hope that shrubs and small trees could be planted on the center islands on Van Ness Avenue. Mr. Brooks stated that it was the intention to plant some 55 small eucalyptus trees in the spots already designated for the purpose.

**Referred to Committee.**

**Authorizing President of Board to Appoint Three Members to Represent Said Board at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of County Officials to Be Held in Boston Sometime During the Month of July.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10360, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*



**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

Supervisor Lewis stated he would call a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for sometime next week.

**Ban on Trucks in Downtown Area.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the proper committee study the feasibility of recommending legislation banning trucks in the downtown area during business hours.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Proposed Consolidation of City and County of San Francisco With the County of San Mateo.**

Supervisor Mancuso: I spoke to Supervisor Hatch regarding consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. He said he had no objection and that he would be glad to have the matter submitted to the people of San Mateo County to determine if they are desirous of consolidating with San Francisco County. He stated he had likewise discussed this matter with Supervisor Mead.

Supervisor Mead said that this matter was not mentioned to him by Supervisor Hatch.

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon asked that the question of submitting the matter of the proposed consolidation to the people be referred to the proper committee for study.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Referred to Committee.****Amending Section 1183 of the Police Code, Prohibiting the Operation of Interurban Passenger Motor Buses Within Certain Areas.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9272-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amends Paragraphs 2 and 3 to read as follows:

Interurban buses used solely for the transportation of air line passengers between air terminals in the San Francisco Bay Area and established points or termini in the City and County of San Francisco at an established rate or fare per passenger exclusive of special movements of group loads having a destination other than an airline ticket office are hereby prohibited from operating in the City and County of San Francisco within the following described area.)

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

**Referred to Rules Committee.**

Supervisor McCarty asked that the Rules Committee study the advisability of recommending a rule for adoption by the Board whereby in the event said Board authorizes the attendance of any of its members or any officer of the City and County, at any meeting or convention, that the member or officer shall be restricted in his voting at said meeting or convention, to accord with policy adopted by the Board of Supervisors, regarding such matter.

*Referred to Rules Committee.*

**Adopted.**

Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for the Proper Observance of Flag Day, June 14, 1953.

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 10361, Resolution No. 13287 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**In Memoriam—Henry Stolzenwald.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13256 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee—3.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:10 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 18, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 4, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Dobbs on authorized leave.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:28 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:20 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for April 13, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From the Chief Administrative Officer, reporting on proposed closing of a portion of East Lake Merced Boulevard to permit conduct of Annual Coaster Derby on June 7th.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; over one week.*

From Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, suggesting the formation of a committee to study and analyze the toll situation on the Golden Gate Bridge.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From City Attorney, reporting on injuries suffered by Police Officer Donald Hunter, in which claim is made against the City and County.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From Disaster Council and Corps, Newsletter No. 93.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

## Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of Finance Committee, after amendment, out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Adopted as Amended.**

**Urging the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District to Reduce Tolls for Passenger Automobiles from 40 Cents to 25 Cents.**  
File No. 10322, Resolution No. 13304 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Amend to provide that reduction in tolls be effective for six months rather than one year.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption of the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon declared that he would vote for a reduction in tolls but not for a six months' period. He expressed the belief that a year's trial would be necessary in order to properly determine a future course of action.

Supervisor Mead stated he would not vote for a six months' trial period as he believed that such a short period of time would not conclusively prove whether such a reduced rate is a proper one.

Supervisor Halley said he did not see how any great amount of importance could be attached to the question of whether a six months' or a year's trial is in order.

Supervisor MacPhee said he would vote for a reduction in rates but suggested that only the "Resolved" remain in the resolution and that the "Whereases" be deleted.

Supervisor Sullivan ventured the opinion that a year's trial would present a better picture of bridge finances and whether or not the reduction should stay in effect.

**Amendment Adopted.**

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso: I am voting against the resolution. It is not the Board's responsibility to make any recommendation to the bridge directors. It is strictly a matter of their own responsibility. We have been advised by the Bridge District's Finance Committee that it is not economically feasible to reduce the tolls to 25 cents. I have always felt that the bridge should be a part of the highway system and that it should be made toll-free as soon as possible. I cannot compromise on principles and if I vote for the reduction, it would be a compromise of principles. The only purpose of this resolution is to give Senator McCarthy an opportunity to drop bills which he has in the Senate to transfer control of the Golden Gate Bridge to the State, and I will not be a part to vote 25-cent tolls to accomplish that purpose. I feel that if the bridge directors find it economically feasible to reduce the fares, they should do so without a resolution from this Board. Mr. Hadelier said that if they reduced the fares at the request of San Francisco, they would have to come back later and ask for increased fares. Why should we put ourselves out on a limb to help Senator McCarthy for a short period of time? The report shows that 65 per cent of passenger traffic over the bridge are residents of Marin County. Eighty-six per cent of the responsibility for the bonded indebtedness is on the people of San Francisco.



Why should we pass this resolution and give relief to the people of Marin County while the major part of the indebtedness is on the people of San Francisco?

Supervisor McCarty: My vote here has nothing to do with Senator McCarthy's bills. I feel the matter should be considered on its merits and should be voted on that way. Supervisor Mancuso points out that 65 per cent of the bridge's traffic comes from Marin County. We would like to be able to get more. We do not want to build a wall around San Francisco. We want people to patronize our stores and do their business here. If we want to isolate ourselves, we should put up a five-dollar toll. What we want is to get more people to come here and a reduction in tolls will accomplish that. Supervisor Mancuso says that we should not make our views known to the bridge directors. That statement puzzles me. We elect our representatives in Sacramento and we do not hesitate to tell them what we think is good for the people of San Francisco. Why, then, should we hesitate to tell the bridge directors what we believe to be in the interest of the people of San Francisco?

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor MacPhee reiterated his heretofore expressed belief that the Golden Gate Bridge should become a part of the state highway system. He thereupon moved as a substitute, that the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District be requested to give consideration to a reduction in passenger tolls to 25 cents for a period of one-half year, on a trial basis; if, in their opinion such a reduction will not seriously impair the financial structure of the bridge. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

Supervisor McCarty. I would rather not pass a resolution at all than vote for the substitute proposed by Supervisor MacPhee.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Sullivan rose to a point of order, contending that the substitute is a new resolution and therefore must be referred to committee for study.

#### Point of Order Not Well Taken.

President Dewey Mead ruled that the substitute presented is actually an amendment to the original resolution and is therefore properly before the Board.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee defended his substitute motion by stating that while he would vote for a reduction of fares on a trial basis, he believed the Bridge District was entrusted with the responsibility of running the bridge and therefore should decide whether, in their opinion, it would be financially sound to place a reduction in tolls into effect.

Supervisor Ferdon: The only thing we are doing is approving the reduction. The Finance Committee has determined that 25 cents will benefit the residents of this particular community. I believe they are correct. Now all they are doing is approving the reduction. I am like Supervisor McCarty—the bridge directors will probably not pay any attention to it.

#### Substitute Motion Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on the substitute motion and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Measure as Amended—Adopted.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "do pass after amendment," out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passed for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$32,544, Recreation and Park, for Temporary Wages.**

File No. 10314, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce total appropriation from \$32,544 to \$19,406.)

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the amendment; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, MacPhee, Sullivan—4.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, MacPhee, Sullivan—4.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Rule 32 of the Civil Service Commission Relating to Sick Leaves With Pay, and Repealing Ordinances Nos. 5959 and 6405 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 9824, Ordinance No. 7877 (Series of 1939).

- (1. Administration of disability leave due to illness or injury arising out of course of employment shall be under sole jurisdiction of the Retirement System.
2. Absence due to quarantine or death in family to be defined as sick leave rather than disability leave and to be made a charge against sick leave credits.
3. Verbatim inclusion of sick leave rules of the Police and Fire Departments.
4. Credits allowed for two weeks' sick leave with pay for each year of service, plus such time as is caused by absence due to deaths in family and quarantine.)



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$4,533.50, Water Department, for Extra Work in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract with Fred Fairey, for Laying Water Mains in Vermont, Kansas and Twenty-third Streets.**

File No. 10279, Ordinance No. 7882 (Series of 1939).

April 27, 1953—Consideration continued to May 4, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,000, Tax Collector, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10278, Ordinance No. 7881 (Series of 1939).

(Increased salaries for temporary clerks and extension of collection period by change in State law from December 5 to 10.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Recreation and Park, Camp Mather, for Contractual Services and Foodstuffs.**

File No. 10296, Ordinance No. 7883 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 76(a), Public Utilities Commission, Interdepartmental, by Reallocating One Vacant Position of F410(a) Engineer, Civil, at \$550-650 Per Month to F410(b), Engineer, Mechanical, at Same Salary Range.**

File No. 10306, Ordinance No. 7884 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$700, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Position of Probation Officer; Abolishing Position of Psychiatric Social Service Worker.**

File No. 10309-1, Ordinance No. 7885 (Series of 1939).

(Probation Officer ..... \$350-410 per month  
Psychiatric Social Service Worker ..... 330-390 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.



**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 26, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10309-2, Ordinance No. 7886 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Appropriating \$123,000, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance in the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Intersections.**

File No. 10313, Ordinance No. 7889 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$100, Coroner, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10320, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 27, 1953—Consideration continued to May 4, 1953.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Amending the Public Works Code by Adding Thereto Section 571, Requiring That Permits for Spur Tracks to Be Located in Any Sidewalk Area or in the Sidewalk Area Which Shall Be Abolished for This Purpose Shall Contain a Hold Harmless Clause.**

File No. 10134, Ordinance No. 7878 (Series of 1939).

(Amends Article 11, Chapter X, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Creating Underground District No. 137, Eucalyptus Drive, from the West Line of Nineteenth Avenue to the West Line of Riverton Drive.**

File No. 10252, Ordinance No. 7879 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Hollister Avenue Between Hawes Street and 300 Feet More or Less Easterly to Its Termination.**

File No. 10275, Ordinance No. 7880 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Felton Street Between Gambier and Harvard Streets, Including the Crossing of Felton and Harvard Streets.**

File No. 10310, Ordinance No. 7887 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Wilde Avenue Between Ervine and Delta Streets.**

File No. 10312, Ordinance No. 7888 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Public Utilities Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

**Amending Section 1183 of the Police Code and Adding Thereto a New Section to Be Known as Section 1184, Prohibiting the Operation of Interurban Passenger Motor Buses Within Certain Areas and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.**

File No. 9272-1, Ordinance No. 7876 (Series of 1939).

(Approximate perimeter area: Mason and Sutter Streets to California and Market Streets to Mason and Market Streets to Point of commencement. To be effective on and after July 1, 1955. Penalty provides a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment or both.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for May and June; List Dated May 4, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13298 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10292, Resolution No. 13303 (Series of 1939).

(Both installments of 1952-53 taxes.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of William G. Hall Against the City and County by the Payment of \$258.25.**

File No. 10335, Resolution No. 13307 (Series of 1939).

(Plaintiff's automobile damaged in collision with vehicle belonging to the Department of Public Works.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisor's Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Lindsey L. McPheters Against the City and County by the Payment of \$700.**

File No. 10337, Resolution No. 13308 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Willard Max Lockman by the Acceptance of \$250.**

File No. 10349, Resolution No. 13309 (Series of 1939).

(Defendant's automobile collided with Municipal Railway bus, causing injuries to bus driver, necessitating payment of salary while recuperating.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located in Santa Clara County from Ada E. McPheeters and Nellie Swall Wright for \$5,471, Required for Bay Division Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10350, Resolution No. 13310 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Approving Payment of \$3,923.23 for Repairs to the Crystal Palace Salt Water Baths.**

File No. 10352, Resolution No. 13311 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.



**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10354, Resolution No. 13312 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Authorizing Refund of \$275 to United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry, Local No. 38, Representing Overpayment to Department of Public Health of Journeyman Plumbers' Annual License Fees.**

File No. 10355, Resolution No. 13313 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$190, Adult Probation, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10297, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Appropriating \$4,000, Municipal Railway, for Replacement of Duct and Feeder Line on Potrero Avenue Between Mariposa and Seventeenth Streets.**

File No. 10329, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Appropriating \$657, Public Health, Emergency Hospitals, to Complete Construction of Ambulance.**

File No. 10330, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Selda Ashby Against the City and County by the Payment of \$215.93.**

File No. 10331, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(Property damage sustained by plaintiff due to sewer overflow in front of her establishment.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Sherilyn Kelley  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 10336, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Frederick Carl  
Plate Against the City and County by the Payment of \$500.**

File No. 10338, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Rose Rosaire  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.**

File No. 10339, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Lillian Clinton  
Against the City and County by Payment of \$1,500.**

File No. 10340, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Mark Harris II  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$150.**

File No. 10341, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Damage sustained by vehicle driven by plaintiff in collision with another vehicle at the intersection of Eighth and Bryant Streets when both signals said "Go.")

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ray Krauss  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$400.**

File No. 10342, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of street.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Tobe Sexton  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$3,000.**

File No. 10343, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Laura Van Horn  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$7,500.**

File No. 10344, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Clara Goldstein  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$800.**

File No. 10345, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Reginald R. Klatt  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$375.**

File No. 10346, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of stairway at Twenty-second and Arkansas Streets.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Jean Esther  
Merced Against the City and County by the Payment of \$2,000.**

File No. 10347, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of tree in Golden Gate Park.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Anthony Drathman  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$3,250.**

File No. 10348, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by reason of collision of cab with motorcycle of the Police Department.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure from Police Committee, without recommendation, out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Consideration Continued One Week.**

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of East Lake Merced Boulevard from Higuera Avenue to a Point Approximately 3,000 Feet Southerly Therefrom to Permit Conduct of Annual Coaster Derby on June 7, 1953.**

File No. 10357-1, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Halley called the Board's attention to a communication from the Chief Administrative Officer in which certain objections to the race on the boulevard mentioned, were outlined.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to a Mr. Young, representing the proponents of the race. Mr. Young pointed out that the particular portion of East Lake Merced Boulevard offered the best possible course for coaster racing and that the suggestion that Sunset Boulevard be used did not have merit in that that boulevard carried just as heavy a burden of traffic as East Lake Merced Boulevard.

Inspector Arnaud, representing Chief Gaffey's office, stated that the department was not in favor of the East Lake Merced Boulevard location due to its interference with the normal flow of traffic.

**Deputy City Attorney's Verbal Opinion.**

To a query raised by Supervisor Mancuso as to the effect of an adopted resolution in view of objections of certain departments to the closing of a portion of East Lake Merced Boulevard, Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, replied that a similar problem had arisen some years ago and that his office had ruled that the Board had the authority to close any street without the approval or concurrence of city departments involved.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Mr. Blanchard to check into a case which had arisen some time ago where the City Attorney had allegedly ruled that the Board could not close a portion of a street because of objections on the part of the Department of Public Works.

Supervisor Halley expressed the opinion that the Police Commission had arrived at a very wise decision in recommending against the closing of portion of East Lake Merced Boulevard.

Supervisor MacPhee suggested that perhaps Thirty-eighth Avenue could be used, which would necessitate the closing of the Avenue's intersections with Ulloa, Vicente and Wawona Streets.

The President said he saw no reason why the Board could not adopt the pending measure since traffic will not be inconvenienced beyond six or seven hours.

Supervisor Lewis called attention to the fact that parades, celebrations are held frequently in San Francisco and there is never any hue and cry about traffic tieups; yet here are groups in San Francisco trying to give the kids their day and the hue and cry goes up that traffic will be discommoded.

#### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Lewis thereupon introduced the following measure and moved its adoption:

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Portion of East Lake Merced Boulevard to Permit Conduct of Annual Coaster Derby on June 7, 1953.**

File No. 10357-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Consideration Continued.

Supervisor MacPhee suggested that the matter go over one week, and that, in the meantime, Mr. Young, together with members of the Police Department, attempt to find another suitable site for the coaster derby which will meet with no opposition.

Mr. Young informed the Board that he had already tried to do so but that no other suitable site could be found.

Supervisor Halley asked that a portion of Stanley Drive be investigated, because he did not feel that he could vote in opposition to the wishes of the Police Department.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the measure be continued for one week and that in the meantime, Mr. Young in conjunction with representatives of the Police Department, attempt to find another location agreeable to all concerned.

Supervisor Mead stated he was opposed to any further delay of the matter and that he would vote accordingly.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to continue consideration for one week *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Supervisors Lewis and McCarty Temporarily Excused.

Supervisor McCarty asked that both he and Supervisor Lewis be excused at 4:30 p. m. to attend a meeting in the Mayor's office with an East Bay delegation, in connection with discussions on the construction of both parallel and southern crossings.

No objection and permission *granted*.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Adding North Side of Broadway Between Sansome Street and Columbus Avenue to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited Between 4:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 3854-1, Resolution No. 13297 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Prohibiting Left-Hand Turns at All Times from Broadway Service Road into Powell and Larkin Streets.**

File No. 10195, Resolution No. 13299 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Adding Seventeenth Street Between Dolores and Valencia Streets to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, Between 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10233, Resolution No. 13300 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Adding Brompton Avenue, Northbound, Between Chenery Street and Joost Avenue, and Lippard Avenue, Southbound, Between Joost Avenue and Chenery Street, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 10271, Resolution No. 13301 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Designating Southwest Corner of Eucalyptus Drive and Twentieth Avenue as a "Stop Intersection."**

File No. 10272, Resolution No. 13302 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Prohibiting Left-Hand Turns at All Times by Northbound Traffic, from Bryant Street Service Road into Beale Street.**

File No. 10332, Resolution No. 13305 (Series of 1939).



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Designating Northeast and Southwest Corners of Bryant and Twenty-fifth Streets and the Southwest Corner of Beale Street and Bryant Street Service Road as "Stop Intersections."**

File No. 10333, Resolution No. 13306 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Referred to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$54,441, Public Works, from the Unappropriated Balance of the Special Road Improvement Fund, for General Maintenance and Repair of Streets and Administrative Engineering; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10371, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$10,700, Public Works, Special Road Improvement Fund, from the Unappropriated Balance of the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment and Truck Hire for Streets Repair and for Payment of Holidays; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10372, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$125, Agricultural (Horticultural) Inspection Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Allowance for Use of Employees' Cars, and for Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10378, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$1,000, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' Expenses; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10381, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$256, Adult Probation Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Telephone and Telegraph; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10382, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendations of his Honor the Mayor were presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence**—Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, May 24-27; Harry J. Stewart, Member of Retirement Board, May 1-5; Allen L. Kilkeary, President of the Health Service Board, for the Month of May; Thomas C. Howe, Jr., Director of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, April 30-May 7; Edward B. Baron, Public Utilities Commissioner, May 16-30, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State. File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13289 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Leave of Absence—Oliver M. Rousseau.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13288 (Series of 1939).

(May 24-July 29, 1953, with permission to leave the state.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Referred to Committee.**

**Endorsing A.B. 97, Relating to Increased Compensation for Municipal Court Reporters.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10391, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Authorizing Attendance of Treasurer at Annual Convention of State Association of County Treasurers to Be Held in San Diego, June 17-19, 1953.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10392, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Requesting Consideration of Proposal for Contest Among Local Students to Develop Design for Official Token Which Can Be Presented to San Francisco's Distinguished Visitors.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10393, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Requesting Appointment of Citizens' Committee for Joint Observance of 50th Anniversary of San Francisco's Rebirth Following the 1906 Disaster and Centennial Anniversary of San Francisco's Organization as a City and County.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10394, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Abolition of Left-Hand Turns in Downtown District.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that the proper committee of the Board study the advisability of abolishing all left-hand turns in the downtown district.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Referred to Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis presented a communication from the Redevelopment Agency suggesting that a meeting be called of interested parties to devise ways and means of meeting the problem of housing which will develop as a result of the impending demolition of the temporary war housing units in San Francisco.

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Commending Boy Scout Movement for Conduct of Scout-O-Rama Held at the Cow Palace.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10395, Resolution No. 13293 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**In Memoriam—Joseph Magnin.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Lewis and Halley:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13291 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Referred to Committee.**

**Amending the Police Code by Adding Thereto Sections 1267 and 1270, Inclusive, Regulating Closing-Out Sales.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10398, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*



**Statement of Supervisor Ferdon on Leave of Absence Requested by Oliver M. Rousseau, President of the Public Utilities Commission.**

Supervisor Ferdon explained that his negative vote on the measure proposing an extended leave for Oliver M. Rousseau, President of the Public Utilities Commission, was based purely on the philosophy that he did not believe officers of the city and county, entrusted with a specific function, should be away from their duties for any extended length of time, and that it indicated in no way any animosity or personal feeling against Mr. Rousseau.

**Referred to Committee.**

**Opposing Enactment of A.B. 2335, Imposing Restrictions on Anchovy Fishing.**

Supervisor MacPhee presented:

File No. 10397, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Endorsing A.B. 93, Relating to Number and Compensation of Municipal Court Attaches and Deputies.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10163-1, Resolution No. 13292 (Series of 1939).

(Step plan method of compensation.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Motion Concerning Acquisition of Land for McLaren Park.**

**Adopted.**

Supervisor MacPhee:

On Monday, April 20, 1953, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 13245, which resolution was a policy declaration establishing boundaries of the proposed John McLaren Park in accordance with the recommendation of the Recreation-Park Commission and the City Planning Commission.

The boundaries as established in the resolution referred to are the result of considerable study and, it is believed, are those which will provide an adequate park and will conclusively settle this question. For many years the people owning property in or adjacent to McLaren Park have been in a quandary because from almost day to day they were not certain whether their property was included within the boundaries of the Park or was excluded therefrom, and the consequence was, if believed to be in they could not build and even if believed to be out, they could not build because of the possibility that the boundaries might again be revised to include their property.

It is confidently believed that the boundaries for McLaren Park are now firmly established and the firm estimate of the amount necessary to augment moneys presently available for acquisition of the remainder of such property within the boundaries of McLaren Park as is presently in private ownership has been received.

The money necessary for acquisition of the remainder of the privately-owned property within the boundaries of McLaren Park has not been set up either in the annual budget for the fiscal year 1953-54, nor in the supplemental budget request for that fiscal year, and therefore:

I move that it be the express policy and intention of this Board of Supervisors, when the budget for the fiscal year 1953-54 is before it and a motion is made for the inclusion of the amount of \$254,046 for the purchase of the remainder of the private property within the boundaries of McLaren Park that the members of this Board will vote to include such item in the budget of the Recreation-Park Commission, as a capital expenditure.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McCarty—3.

#### Request Concerning Transfer of Crystal Springs Properties to the Recreation and Park Commission.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the proper committee of the Board study the advisability of requesting the Public Utilities Commission to terminate present lease of Crystal Springs Golf Course and that said property be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission.

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

#### Statement Concerning Appointment of Mayor's "Go Forward" Committee.

Supervisor Mancuso criticized the size of the Mayor's "Go Forward" Committee, contending that the present number of 166 can be cut down to 50 and still retain its efficiency. The Supervisor called attention to the fact that the roster contained names of leaders of companies and corporations and that it did not contain the name of a representative of any civic or improvement clubs nor the name of any women.

#### Request for \$100,000 Appropriation for Compilation of Report Concerning the City's Alleged Corrupt and Illegal Practices.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Finance Committee study the advisability of appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting a private investigation (similar to the Atherton Report of some years ago), into alleged corrupt, irregular and illegal practices purported to be rampant in San Francisco, so that the citizens may be fully apprized of existing conditions.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Request for Study of Feasibility of Splitting the San Francisco Unified School District.

Supervisor Mancuso called the Board's attention to the fact that the rural districts were, in effect, milking San Francisco of a great deal of money normally accruing to the San Francisco Unified School District, and suggested that the proper committee of the Board study the feasibility of requesting the Board of Education to split the San Francisco Unified School District into segments and thus avail itself of larger subventions from the state.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Adopted.****Commending Adolph F. Schuman.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10396, Resolution No. 13294 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Haldane S. Fisher.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13290 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**RECESS.**

There being no objection, the Board recessed at 5:25 p. m., to await report from Mayor's Committee appointed to meet with delegation from Alameda County regarding simultaneous construction of a parallel and southern crossings.

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**RECONVENING OF BOARD.**

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The Board reconvened in regular session at 6:02 p. m.

**ROLL CALL.**

The roll was called and the following members were noted present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

Supervisor Lewis called a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Thursday, May 7, 1953, at 3:30 p. m.

**Discussion.**

Both Supervisors Lewis and McCarty spoke of the meeting just concluded in the Mayor's office with Otto H. Fischer and Joseph R. Knowland, representing a subcommittee from Alameda County. The Supervisors stated agreement could not be reached on the city's insistence that in event both the parallel and southern crossings could



not be built simultaneously, that the southern crossing be given top priority, and recommended that the Board now bend every effort to push through the construction of a southern crossing, without the assistance of eastbay interests.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McCarty accordingly moved that the Board reiterate its former policy relating to a southern crossing and that we inform our legislators in Sacramento accordingly.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher: I do not believe we should drop discussions with Oakland. The door should be left open so that we may arrive at a solution.

Supervisor McCarty: This Board authorized the committee to take the following action: (1) Consider legislation on simultaneous construction of a parallel and southern crossing with the eastbay delegation, and if possible, arrive at an agreement; (2) If no agreement was reached, to report same to this Board for its consideration. We have failed to reach an agreement. The committee has terminated negotiations; the committee is dissolved.

Supervisor MacPhee: The worst thing that can possibly happen is to stop trying to accomplish the desired end. It may be that the best course of action for us to take would be to pass a resolution instructing our legislative representatives in Sacramento to introduce a bill which will accomplish the proposal we have in mind.

#### Amendment—Withdrawn.

Supervisor McCarty moved, as an amendment, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the Board go on record supporting and urging our California delegation and our legislative representatives to support A.B. 2543 (Dolwig Bill).

There being no objection, the foregoing motion was *withdrawn*.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor McCarty moved as an amendment (quoting from Dolwig Bill, A.B. 2543), that the Board of Supervisors go on record as favoring legislation providing that the California Toll Bridge Authority shall apply promptly to the appropriate officials of the Federal Government for permission to construct a southern crossing having its westerly terminus in the vicinity of Army and Third Streets in the City and County of San Francisco and its easterly terminus on Bay Farm Island, and shall obtain the necessary permits therefor as promptly as feasible. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

#### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Lewis moved, as a substitute, the adoption of the following measure:

**Reiterating Policy of the City and County of San Francisco in Favor of the Construction of a Southern Bay Crossing.**

File No. 10400, Resolution No. 13295 (Series of 1939).

#### Amendment.

Supervisor MacPhee moved that the foregoing substitute be amended to provide that the Mayor's Advisory Committee still function for the purpose of possibly arriving at an amicable agreement with the eastbay delegation.

Motion lost for want of a second.

Supervisor Ferdon: I am strongly opposed to the idea. The committee has done everything possible. The impasse is not our fault.

Supervisor MacPhee: I have come to the conclusion that the best interests of the people of San Francisco can be served by the simultaneous construction of both bridges. We may not need both bridges today or tomorrow, but I am willing to concede most of our plans are based on what is needed in ten or twenty years from now. I am going to maintain my position for simultaneous construction of both bridges.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the substitute measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Dissolution of Mayor's Advisory Committee.

#### Motion.

Supervisor MacPhee: I move that the Board of Supervisors commend the members of the Bridge Committee for their efforts put forth in connection with recent discussions with the eastbay people regarding simultaneous construction of bay crossings, and request that the committee continue to meet with the eastbay delegation in hopes that agreement may be reached on construction of both bridges. Motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

Supervisor McCarty: The committee is dissolved. The State Legislature will not pass any bills unless it knows exactly what San Francisco wants. I refuse to serve on such a committee again.

President Mead: This committee was appointed by resolution adopted by this Board and up to and including this moment, the committee is still functioning, and will continue to be in effect until this Board, by motion, decides that this committee be dissolved, with thanks.

Supervisor McCarty: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this committee.

#### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, the adoption of the following measure:

#### Adopted.

**Dissolving Committee Appointed for the Purpose of Drafting Agreement to Build Simultaneously a Southern and Parallel Crossings of San Francisco Bay.**

File No. 10401, Resolution No. 13296 (Series of 1939).

#### Statement by Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Christopher: I do not feel we should close the door. Eventually this matter will be covered by negotiations through our democratic processes. However, I am voting for the substitute. I believe the Mayor should indicate to the eastbay people that if they have any further suggestions, we should proceed to meet with them. The problem cannot be solved by disagreeing but rather will be solved by a meeting of the minds.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee—2.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:47 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 25, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors





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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 11, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Christopher noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 2:15 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, April 20, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Public Utilities Commission, reporting on suggestion contained in Board Resolution No. 13164 captioned "Urging Public Utilities Commission to study feasibility of adopting a five-cent fare on the Municipal Railway in the downtown area."

## Motion—Five-Cent Shopper's Fare.

Supervisor Lewis moved that the Clerk ask the Public Utilities Commission to rescind its action whereby it had rejected a proposal contained in a resolution adopted by the Board, that a five-cent shopper's fare to the downtown district be instituted, and permit him to appear before that body for the purpose of explaining his stand in the matter. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso—2.

## Communications (Continued).

From County Supervisors' Association, notice of meeting of Board of Directors, Friday, May 22, 1953, 10 a. m., Mirror Room, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From Public Utilities Commission, comparative traffic report for 1952 and 1953.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

**Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.****Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

**Urging Legislature to Enact AB 413 Providing for Increased Compensation of Superior Court Phonographic Reporters.**

File No. 10425, Resolution No. 13314 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4125 Dated February 19th, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the East Line of Alemany Boulevard Distant Thereon 156.66 Feet South of the Southerly Line of Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10194

April 20, 1953—Consideration continued to May 11, 1953.

**Communication from Appellant.**

The Clerk read a communication from The Arc Electric Company, the appellant in the case, in which request is made that its petition be withdrawn. Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the appeal filed by The Arc Electric Company be withdrawn.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4125 Dated February 19th, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the East Line of Alemany Boulevard Distant Thereon 156.66 Feet South of the Southerly Line of Leo Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10194-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Ordered filed.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$190, Adult Probation, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10297, Ordinance No. 7890 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$4,000, Municipal Railway, for Replacement of Duct and Feeder Line on Potrero Avenue Between Mariposa and Seventeenth Streets.

File No. 10329, Ordinance No. 7893 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$657, Public Health, Emergency Hospitals, to Complete Construction of Ambulance.

File No. 10330, Ordinance No. 7894 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Selda Ashby Against the City and County by the Payment of \$215.93.

File No. 10331, Ordinance No. 7895 (Series of 1939).

(Property damage sustained by plaintiff due to sewer overflow in front of her establishment.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*(See subsequent rescissory action and re-passage.)*

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Sherilyn Kelley Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.

File No. 10336, Ordinance No. 7896 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Frederick Carl Plate Against the City and County by the Payment of \$500.

File No. 10338, Ordinance No. 7897 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*(See subsequent rescissory action and re-passage.)*

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Rose Rosaire Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.

File No. 10339, Ordinance No. 7898 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Lillian Clinton  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,500.**

File No. 10340, Ordinance No. 7899 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Mark Harris II  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$150.**

File No. 10341, Ordinance No. 7900 (Series of 1939).

(Damage sustained by vehicle driven by plaintiff in collision with another vehicle at the intersection of Eighth and Bryant Streets when both signals said "Go.")

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Rescission of Action.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had heretofore given final passage to File No. 10331, compromising and settling claim of Selda Ashby against the City and County by the payment of \$215.93.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he was asking for rescission due to the fact that both the Ashby case as well as the Frederick Carl Plate case next following, were being handled by his private law office, and asked that he be excused from voting.

No objection and *request granted*.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Rescission of Action.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, earlier in the meeting, given final passage to File No. 10338, compromising and settling claim of Frederick Carl Plate against the City and County by the payment of \$500.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The same reason was advanced by Supervisor Mancuso for rescission as given in the consideration of File No. 10331, heretofore voted upon. The Supervisor was likewise excused from voting.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ray Krauss  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$400.**

File No. 10342, Ordinance No. 7901 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of street.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Tobe Sexton  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$3,000.**

File No. 10343, Ordinance No. 7902 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Laura Van Horn  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$7,500.**

File No. 10344, Ordinance No. 7903 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Clara Goldstein  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$800.**

File No. 10345, Ordinance No. 7904 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Reginald R. Klatt  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$375.**

File No. 10346, Ordinance No. 7905 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of stairway at Twenty-second and Arkansas Streets.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Jean Esther Merced  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$2,000.**

File No. 10347, Ordinance No. 7906 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of tree in Golden Gate Park.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Anthony Drathman  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$3,250.**

File No. 10348, Ordinance No. 7907 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by reason of collision of cab with motorcycle of the Police Department.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Appropriating \$19,406, Recreation and Park, for Temporary Wages.**

File No. 10314, Ordinance No. 7891 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, MacPhee—2.

**Appropriating \$100, Coroner, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10320, Ordinance No. 7892 (Series of 1939).

May 4, 1953—Consideration continued to May 11, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor MacPhee—1.

#### **Introduction of Distinguished Guest.**

The President of the Board introduced the Mayor, who in turn introduced Mary Pickford, famed actress of the silent screen. Miss Pickford spoke of the necessity and advantages to be derived by the purchase of savings bonds through the payroll deduction plan and urged all to take this means of protecting this country and their loved ones from enemy attack.

The President of the Board assured Miss Pickford that the Board and the audience were being singularly honored by her presence and wished her success on her patriotic mission throughout the country.

#### **Adopted.**

The following measure from Police Department, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold, Ferdon.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of East Lake Merced Boulevard from Higuera Avenue to a Point Approximately 3,000 Feet Southerly Therefrom to Permit Conduct of Annual Coster Derby on June 7, 1953.**

File No. 10357-1, Resolution No. 13321 (Series of 1939).

May 4, 1953—Consideration continued to May 11, 1953.

#### **Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Harold G. Young, representing the organizations sponsoring the derby. He stated that he had met with representatives of the Police Department on the possibility of selecting a new course on which to conduct the derby but that no agreement could be reached.

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee thereupon moved that the foregoing measure be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.**

##### **Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Lewis moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.



**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Amending Bill No. 589, Ordinance No. 12.1751, Relating to the Method Whereby Real Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco, or by Any Department Thereof, Including the School Department, May Be Transferred from the Jurisdiction of One Department to Another by Amending Section 4 Thereof to Eliminate Requirement for Consent of Mayor and Transferor Department.**

File No. 10104, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week to permit the preparation of proper legislation covering the subject matter.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher called the Board's attention to the space in the back of the Opera House as well as the Veterans' Building which could be used for general parking purposes but which is often closed by means of chains and wondered why such an area could not be made available at all times. The Supervisor likewise ventured the opinion that steps should be taken to immediately make available, for parking purposes, the unused Commerce High School playground.

There being no objection, Mr. Irving Breyer, counsel for the Board of Education, was granted the privilege of the floor and he declared that the Board of Education some time ago adopted a resolution, the purport of which was to turn over the Commerce High Playground to the City and County without cost; however, with the stipulation that whatever interest the Board of Education had in said property would be retained.

Supervisor Christopher stated he would like to see action taken by the Parking Authority to institute parking privileges at the playground in the immediate future. He stated he had been asked repeatedly why this area has not been made available for parking.

**Request of Supervisor MacPhee Concerning Activation of Car Pool Measure.**

Supervisor MacPhee requested that the Clerk of the Board place on next Monday's calendar that measure which he believed was still in committee, wherein certain passenger cars belonging to the several city departments would be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Purchaser of Supplies and placed in a car pool.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

There being no objection, consideration of the pending measure was *continued for one week.*

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for May and June; List Dated May 11, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13317 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes  
for the Fiscal Years 1952-53 and 1953-54.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13318 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes  
for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13319 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Owned by the City and  
County and by the San Francisco Unified School District.**

File No. 10367, Resolution No. 13323 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Waiving Presentation of Lost Street Assessment Bond Coupon, and  
Authorizing Payment of \$268.45 to The Fay Improvement Company.**

File No. 10368, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Mead, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee for the purpose of determining just how the coupon was lost.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration be continued for one week and in the meantime that the Clerk be directed to obtain the information requested by the President as to how the coupon was lost.

*Substitute motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—5.  
*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Acceptance by the San Francisco Disaster Council and  
Corps of Certain Radio Equipment and Execution of Agreement With  
the State of California for the Use and Maintenance of Said Equip-  
ment.**

File No. 10370, Resolution No. 13324 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Quitclaim Deed from the United States of  
America to Portions of Oakdale Avenue and Griffith Street.**

File No. 10375, Resolution No. 13325 (Series of 1939).

(Land heretofore acquired by Federal Government in con-  
demnation proceedings. Northerly half of Oakdale Avenue



from the center line of Griffith Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Griffith Street, and the westerly half of Griffith Street from the northerly line of Oakdale Avenue to the center line of Newcomb Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Establishing Selling Price as to Certain Tax-Deeded Property and Agreeing to Convey Said Property to the State Department of Public Works for Freeway Purposes.**

File No. 10377, Resolution No. 13326 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Flower Show to Be Held in the City Hall on August 26-27, 1953.**

File No. 10385, Resolution No. 13327 (Series of 1939).

(President of Board and Clerk authorized to sign and approve budget as follows:

Unbudgeted Surplus, January 1, 1953 ..... \$320,479.08  
Less proposed expenditures:

Cash Awards .....	\$5,041.50	
Ribbons and Trophies .....	250.00	
Expenses in connection with conduct		
of Show .....	3,685.00	8,976.50

Estimated Surplus, December 31, 1953 ..... \$311,502.58)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor MacPhee praised the yearly holding of the Flower Show as one of the finest things that could happen in the city and inquired if the budgeted sum of \$311,502.58 could be used for purposes other than for the Flower Show.

The Chief Administrative Officer stated the Recreation and Park Department was charged with the responsibility of erecting a horticultural building in Golden Gate Park to be known as the Pavilion of Flowers. Plans for such a building are well under way. It was his opinion that money from this fund could be used for any other purpose associated with flowers.

To a query propounded by Supervisor Mancuso, the Chief Administrative Officer stated that money from the Flower Show fund would be used for the horticultural building to be constructed in Golden Gate Park.

#### Request of Supervisor MacPhee Concerning Flower Show in Golden Gate Park.

Supervisor MacPhee asked that the Finance Committee study the advisability of recommending that the Flower Show be held in Golden Gate Park and to determine as to what other uses the funds in the Flower Show account may be put.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Authorizing Agreement With the State of California for State Use of the Children's Building on Hassler Health Home Property in San Mateo County, for Period of One Year from July 1, 1953, at Rental of \$300 Per Month.**

File No. 10387, Resolution No. 13328 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located in San Mateo County from Elsa M. Ives, for \$4,000, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10388, Resolution No. 13329 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located in San Mateo County from American Homes Development Company, for \$3,000, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10389, Resolution No. 13330 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Easements Located in San Mateo County from Burlingame Country Club, for \$11,688, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10390, Resolution No. 13331 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Authorizing Attendance of Treasurer at the Convention of the State Association of County Treasurers to Be Held in San Diego, June 17-19, 1953.**

File No. 10392, Resolution No. 13333 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$420, Electricity, for Position of Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk.**

File No. 10373-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk .....	\$300-370
Bookkeeper .....	280-340)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53.3, Electricity—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10373-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$127.80, Police Department, for Retroactive Overtime Compensation Due Estate of Inspector John H. Sturm, Deceased.**

File No. 10380, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$10,882, Youth Guidance Center, Juvenile Hall, for Holiday Pay, Foodstuffs, Electricity and Gas.**

File No. 10383, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Holidays .....	\$ 420
Foodstuffs .....	3,370
Canned Goods and Dried Fruits .....	862
Meat Shop .....	1,400
Electricity and Gas .....	4,830)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Providing for the Amount Per Day Allowable for Traveling Expenses of Officers and Employees on Official Business for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954.**

File No. 10413, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(\$20.00 per day.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$54,441, Public Works, from the Special Road Improvement Fund, for General Maintenance and Repair of Streets and Administrative Engineering; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10371, Ordinance No. 7908 (Series of 1939).

(For maintenance of traffic signal system, traffic striping, directional signs and for traffic engineering work.

General Maintenance and Repairs—Streets .....	\$41,441
Engineering—Administrative .....	13,000)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$10,700, Public Works, from the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Truck Hire and Holiday Pay; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10372, Ordinance No. 7909 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment—

Bureau of Street Repair . . . . .	\$6,700
Truck Hire—Bureau of Street Repair . . . . .	3,600
Holiday Pay—Bureau of Bridges . . . . .	400)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$125, Agricultural Commission, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Allowance for Use of Employees' Cars, Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10378, Ordinance No. 7910 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,000, Superior Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' Expenses; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10381, Ordinance No. 7911 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$256, Adult Probation, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, Telephone and Telegraph; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10382, Ordinance No. 7912 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Passed for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$145,000, Public Works, from the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Traffic Interchange Between Stanyan, Fell and Oak Streets.**

File No. 10379, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$145,000 to \$125,000.)

#### **Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Adopted as Amended.**

The following recommendations of County, State and National Affairs Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan.

**Requesting the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to Study the Advisability of Submitting to the Electorate a Declaration of Policy as to Whether or not the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of San Mateo and Marin Should Be Consolidated.**

File No. 5536, Resolution No. 13315 (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs said he would vote against the pending measure until the Legislature acts on pending enabling legislation on annexation.

Supervisor Arnold suggested that the Board adopt the measure before it and table the succeeding measure relating to support of enabling legislation on the subject of annexation.

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending the Board was, at the present time, considering only the measure dealing with the proposal to consolidate the City and County of San Francisco with the Counties of San Mateo and Marin and was not concerned with the measure proposing support of enabling legislation on the question of annexation.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the measure be amended by deleting all reference to the Mayor and inserting in lieu thereof, the Chief Administrative Officer.

Supervisor Arnold stated he would vote against the amendment, declaring he felt the question of a committee appointment should be more appropriately handled by the Mayor.

The President said he had the highest respect for both the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer; however, he understood that there will be a change of administration some two and one-half years from now and he believed that the incoming officials should be the ones to handle the pending matter and he would, accordingly, vote against the amendment.

**Amendment to the Amendment.**

Supervisor McCarty moved as an amendment to the amendment that the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee be authorized to select an appropriate committee to study the matter and then make its recommendations to the Board. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

Supervisor Ferdon said he would vote against the amendment to the amendment, declaring that he did not believe the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee possessed the necessary knowledge to select an appropriate committee, and that he believed the Chief Administrative Officer to be eminently fitted for the task.

**Amendment to Amendment Lost.**

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment to the amendment and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

**Amendment Carried.**

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead—7.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

The roll was then called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Re-referred to Committee.**

Directing the State Legislative Representative and Members of the San Francisco Delegation to Present and Support Enabling Legislation Amendatory of Existing Law so as to Permit the City and County of San Francisco to Annex Portions of San Mateo County Without the Necessity of a County-Wide Election in Said County, and to Clarify the Law Relative to Annexation of Territory Comprising Part of an Incorporated City.

File No. 9849, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

April 13, 1953—Re-referred to committee.

**Motion to Refer Measure to Chief Administrative Officer.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the foregoing measure be referred to the Chief Administrative Officer.

**Substitute Motion—Carried.**

Supervisor Halley moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the measure be re-referred to committee.

Substitute motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso—7.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—4.

*Re-referred to committee.*

**Urging Opposition to A.B. 347 Which Would Make Civil Service Employees Eligible for State Unemployment Insurance.**

File No. 10200, Resolution No. 13320 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated he did not possess sufficient information on the measure and accordingly moved re-reference to committee for further study.

Motion *lost* for want of a second.

In response to a query, Controller Ross stated that with respect to the proposed cost to the city by the passage of AB 347, the city's payroll runs around 80 to 90 millions of dollars and it would cost the employer, at the start, a rate of 2.7 per cent.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing President to Appoint Three Members of the Board of Supervisors to Attend the Annual Meeting of the National Association of County Officials to Be Held in Boston During the Month of July, 1953.**

File No. 10360, Resolution No. 13322 (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher reaffirmed his policy of keeping attendance of department representatives at meetings and conventions at an absolute minimum, and accordingly moved that the pending measure be amended to provide for two instead of three representatives from the Board of Supervisors.

Motion *lost* for want of a second.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso—3.

*(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)*

**Endorsing A.B. 97, Authorizing Increased Compensation for Municipal Court Reporters.**

File No. 10391, Resolution No. 13332 (Series of 1939).

(Provides increase in annual salary from \$7,500 to \$8,000 and rate of pro tempore reporters from \$20 to \$25 per day.)

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors MacPhee, Mancuso—2.

*(Supervisor Lewis not voting.)*

**Opposing Enactment of A.B. 2335, Imposing Restrictions on Anchovy Fishing.**

File No. 10397, Resolution No. 13334 (Series of 1939).

**Statement by Supervisor Lewis.**

Supervisor Lewis said he could not vote for the foregoing matter as it did not directly affect the City and County, and accordingly requested permission to abstain from voting.

No objection and *permission granted*.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Referred to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$20,000, Assessor's Office, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10422, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



**Appropriating \$800, Public Health, Emergency Hospitals, from the Surplus Existing in Materials and Supplies—Emergency Hospitals, for Maintenance and Repair of Buildings; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10423, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### **OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

#### **Adopted.**

**Leave of Absence—Dr. Charles A. Ertola, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13316 (Series of 1939).

(For period May 12-15, 1953, with permission to leave the state.)

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### **ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

#### **Fixing Time for Budget Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold moved that when the Board concluded its deliberations on this day, it recess until the hour of 2:00 p. m., Friday, May 15, 1953, at which time consideration of the 1953-54 budget will be taken up:

Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Regular Meeting of Finance Committee Cancelled.**

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced that the Finance Committee will not hold its regular meeting on Wednesday of this week.

#### **Reference to Committee.**

**Amending Section 114 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code Relating to Proceedings for Failure to File Required Bond Upon Award of Contract.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10426, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### **Consideration of Bond Issue for Expansion of Facilities at Laguna Honda Home.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that the proper committee of the Board study the advisability of recommending the submission of a bond issue for expanding the facilities at the Laguna Honda Home.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Supervisor Halley Excused from Board Attendance.**

Supervisor Halley asked that he be excused from attending the recessed meeting of the Board on Friday, May 15, 2 p. m., and the regular Board meeting on Monday, May 18, 2 p. m.

No objection and *permission granted*.

**Authorizing Supervisor Lewis to Attend Meeting on Bay Crossings.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that Supervisor Lewis be authorized to represent this Board at the meeting of the Assembly Committee tomorrow on the subject of second bay crossings.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The Chief Administrative Officer informed the Board that he, the Director of Planning and the Director of Public Works expected to be in attendance at said Assembly Committee hearing.

**Supervisor MacPhee Excused from Board Attendance.**

Supervisor MacPhee requested permission to absent himself from the recessed meeting of the Board scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 2 p. m.

No objection and *permission granted*.

**Supervisor Mancuso's Statement on Proposed Crime Investigation Made Part of the Record.**

Supervisor Mancuso: I am sorry that the Mayor saw fit to attack me personally when I made the request for an appropriation of \$100,000. The State Crime Commission's report, just out, condemns San Francisco. I have prepared a report to the Mayor and I want it made part of the record.

No objection and *so ordered*.

**Statement.**

Supervisor Mancuso:

I feel that it is necessary that some reply be made to the statements of Mayor Robinson concerning my efforts to obtain an appropriation for an investigation of crime in the City and County of San Francisco.

It is not my intention to attack any individual, including the Mayor, in my effort, which is merely a sincere effort to clear the atmosphere of suspicion that now exists in San Francisco and has for some time. Why the Mayor seems to want to make a personal issue insofar as I am concerned is something I cannot understand. It would appear to me that all public officials in San Francisco, and particularly the Mayor, should invite an investigation by outside interests to determine if there is any merit to the many rumors existing and that have existed for some time. The atmosphere of suspicion in San Francisco must be cleared and can only be cleared by an investigation.

The Mayor has continually taken the position that San Francisco is one of the white spots of the nation. However, the recent State Crime Commission report referred to incidents taking place in San Francisco that the Mayor states it is now regrettable that this information sets forth events that took place several years ago.

However, several years ago the Mayor took the same position he is taking at the present time and the Crime Commission report seems to indicate he must have been in error then; maybe he is in error now.

What I want to know is why the Mayor is opposed to an appropriation, particularly in view of the Crime Commission's report which was just issued; further, why he, as chief executive, would not welcome such an appropriation that the atmosphere might be cleared insofar as all public officials are concerned in the City and County of San Francisco?

It is not my purpose, as a supervisor, and not my duty and responsibility to do all of the things that the Mayor said I should do. In requesting an appropriation for a study, I am doing the very thing as a legislator that I am elected to do, and the Mayor knows this just as well as I do. The Mayor knows further that it would be impossible for me as an individual to get anywhere in attempting to check into this problem, as all of the records and steps that are taken are under control by departments entirely under his control and jurisdiction and not under the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors or any member of the Board. After all, he appoints the Police Commission, which in turn controls the Police Department.

I hope the Mayor can see his way clear to come out in support of my request for an appropriation. He should take the same position that was taken by Roger Lapham when he was threatened with a recall. Mayor Lapham signed the petition for recall and requested the people of the City and County of San Francisco to sign the petition and determine whether or not they wanted to keep him as the chief executive of the city.

To me it seems that the Mayor should invite this investigation to clear any aspersions that might be cast on any officials serving under his administration, whether elected or otherwise.

#### **Communication Concerning Establishment of Classification of Ediphone Transcriber.**

Supervisor McCarty presented a communication from Mrs. Margaret Wilson, appealing from the failure of the Civil Service Commission to comply with her request for creation of a new classification of Ediphone Transcriber.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

#### **Fixing Date and Time for Caucus of Board.**

The President of the Board fixed Monday, May 18, 1953, 1:30 p. m., for the holding of a caucus of the Board for the purpose of determining the status of one of the positions of Chauffeur of the Board of Supervisors.

#### **RECESS.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., recessed, to meet again on Friday, May 15, 1953, at 2:00 p. m., to begin consideration of the 1953-54 budget.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 1, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, May 15, 1953,  
2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in recessed session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Halley excused from attendance at 3:40 p. m.

## Consideration of Budget.

Supervisor Arnold explained that the departmental budgets as submitted to the Mayor totaled \$184,965,839, which was reduced by \$8,791,157; that the Finance Committee reduced it by approximately \$2,000,000 which included a 3 per cent over-all reduction for materials and supplies.

Supervisor Arnold further remarked that not counting the 159½ new positions for the School District, the Finance Committee had allowed a total of 59 new positions, most of which were for the Youth Guidance Center, Laguna Honda Home and the San Francisco Hospital.

Supervisor Arnold, on behalf of the Finance Committee, expressed its appreciation for the assistance rendered by the personnel of the Clerk's Office, Controller's Office and the Civil Service Commission.

## Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired as to where new positions would be added.

Mrs. Dolen of the Civil Service Commission gave a detailed accounting of the positions.

Supervisor MacPhee complimented the Finance Committee for the manner in which they considered the budget and stated that he was prepared to vote on the budget at the present time.

## Motion to Amend Budget.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved amendment of the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee.



Recommendations of the Finance Committee.  
Budget—1953-1954.

**INDEX 1—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	2	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment . . .	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 500
3	17	Legislative Expense C&CSF..	10,000	7,500	2,500

Adopt Board of Supervisor budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	2	Permanent Salaries—Establish 1 D-4 Sergeant-at-Arms	\$105,750	\$110,370	+\$ 4,620
1	6	Contractual Services— Erecting and removing grandstands . . . . .	72,905	74,405	+ 1,500

**INDEX 2—MAYOR**

Adopt budget as submitted by Mayor, after inclusion of the following supplemental budget request:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	12	Services of Other Departments (Bailiff) . . .	\$ 4,380	\$ 4,740	+\$ 360

**INDEX 2.76—MAYOR, REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Adopt budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 2.77—MAYOR, PARKING AUTHORITY**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	11	Overtime . . . . .	\$ 100	-0-	\$ 100
3	15	Temporary Salaries . . . . .	240	-0-	240
3	23	Travel Expense . . . . .	575	\$ 200	375
4	9	Contractual Services . . . . .	1,000	-0-	1,000
4	23	Filing Cabinet . . . . .	110	-0-	110

Adopt Parking Authority budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 2.78—MAYOR, S. F. DISASTER COUNCIL & CORPS—DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	27	Overtime . . . . .	\$ 240	\$ 200	\$ 40
5	3	Drayage and Freight . . . . .	200	-0-	200
5	11	Postage . . . . .	3,600	1,800	1,800
5	12	Blueprinting and Mimeographing . . . . .	1,400	300	1,100
5	17	Other Professional Service . . .	400	75	325
5	18	Incidental Demonstrations . . .	400	50	350
5	19	Other Contractual Service . .	600	300	300
5	28	Allowance Use of Employees Cars . . . . .	50	-0-	50
6	10	Stationery and Office Supplies	4,500	3,000	1,500
6	11	Photographic Supplies . . . . .	300	100	200
6	12	Maps . . . . .	500	100	400
7	3	Steel Files . . . . .	220	-0-	220
7	8	Calculating Machine . . . . .	500	-0-	500

Adopt S. F. Disaster Council and Corps—Director's Office—budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Disaster Corps—Warden Service (Index 2.78.1)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
9	24	Other Contractual Services	\$ 192	\$ 50	\$ 142
10	21	Mimeograph and Stand .....	960	-0-	960
10	28	Rentals .....	14,400	13,440	960

Adopt Disaster Corps—Warden Service budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Disaster Corps—Plant Protection (Index 2.78.2)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
12	15	Shop, Field, Engineering Supplies .....	\$ 200	-0-	\$ 200

Adopt Disaster Corps—Plant Protection budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
11	12	Services of Other Departments .....	\$ 7,152	\$ 7,956	+\$ 804

**Disaster Corps—Ground Observer Corps (Index 2.78.3)**

Adopt budget as submitted by Mayor.

**Disaster Corps—Communications (Index 2.78.4)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
17	2	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ....	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50
17	30	Services of Other Departments .....	3,068	2,000	1,068

Adopt Disaster Corps—Communications budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Disaster Corps—Rescue and First Aid (Index 2.78.7)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
19	4	Postage .....	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,400	\$ 180
19	6	Photography .....	295	75	220
19	8	Miscellaneous Contractual Services .....	7,000	4,000	3,000
19	28	Materials and Supplies .....	3,067	2,000	1,067
20	2	Steel File .....	110	-0-	110
20	7	Projectors, 16 MM .....	550	275	275
20	19	Stretcher, Poles, Hardwood .	2,000	500	1,500
20	26	Automobile Insurance .....	500	-0-	500

Adopt Disaster Corps—Rescue and First Aid budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Disaster Corps—Transportation (Index 2.78.8)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
22	21	File, Steel .....	\$ 110	-0-	\$ 110

Adopt Disaster Corps—Transportation budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Disaster Corps—Auxiliary Police Reserve (Index 2.78.9)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
24	3	Maintenance and Repair, Other Equipment .....	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
25	3	Shop, Field Engineering Supplies .....	180	-0-	180
25	4	Building and Hardware Supplies .....	1,000	900	100
25	10	Wearing Apparel .....	7,850	4,000	3,850
25	13	Recreational Supplies .....	515	265	250
25	33	Equipment .....	525	-0-	525

Adopt Disaster Corps—Auxiliary Police Reserve budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### Disaster Corps—Auxiliary Fire Service (Index 2.78.10)

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
27	2	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	\$ 546	\$ 100	\$ 446
27	16	Fuels—Illuminants and Lubricants .....	800	-0-	800
27	17	Cleaning Supplies .....	250	-0-	250
27	18	Wearing Apparel .....	2,000	-0-	2,000

Adopt Disaster Corps—Auxiliary Fire Service budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
26	11	Services of Other Departments .....	\$ 7,152	\$ 7,956	+\$ 804

#### INDEX 3—ASSESSOR

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	22	Cashier .....	\$ 6,000	-0-	\$ 6,000
2	27	Building Appraiser .....	104,800	\$ 99,820	4,980
2	30	Property Auditor .....	151,180	146,200	4,980
3	10	Overtime .....	4,000	2,500	1,500
3	16	Temporary Salaries .....	110,000	105,000	5,000
4	5	Professional and Special Services .....	5,000	-0-	5,000
4	27	Desks and Chairs .....	975	585	390
4	28	Filing Cabinets .....	600	300	300
4	29	Lamps .....	160	80	80
4	31	Typewriters .....	800	600	200

Adopt Assessor's budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 4—CITY ATTORNEY

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	3	Bookkeeper B4 .....	\$ 4,380	\$ 3,600	\$ 780
2	14	Principal Attorney, Civil ..	110,000	80,000	30,000
3	4	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	400	300	100
3	22	Litigation Expense .....	15,000	12,500	2,500

Adopt City Attorney's budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 5—DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Adopt District Attorney's budget as submitted by Mayor, after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	7	Temporary Salaries— (Aid to Needy Children) ...	\$ 250	\$25,210	+\$24,960



**INDEX 6—TREASURER**

Adopt Treasurer's budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 7—SHERIFF**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
5	9	Dentist (P. T.) .....	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,250
6	6	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ....	1,500	1,150	350
7	25	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	3,000	2,000	1,000
7	26	Maintenance and Repair, Office Equipment .....	100	50	50
8	15	Tires and Tubes .....	325	200	125

Adopt Sheriff's budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
4	25	Jail Matron (3) For 40-hour Week .....	\$ 52,370	\$ 63,170	+\$10,800
4	27	Jailers (7) For 40-hour Week .....	161,680	188,980	+ 27,300
4	28	Captains of Watch For 40-hour Week .....	31,875	36,375	+ 4,500
4	29	Superintendent of Jail (2) (Court Order) .....	-0-	13,210	+ 13,210

**INDEX 8—PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Adopt Public Defender's budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 9—POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	14	Inspector Horses and Equipment .....	1	-0-	\$ 6,120
4	15	Policemen .....	1234	1230	17,616
4	20	Sergeant .....	195	189	34,056
5	5	Assistant Criminologist ....	1	-0-	6,276
7	5	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ..	\$109,730	\$106,430	3,300
9	3	Other Automotive Replacement Parts .....	2,500	2,000	500
9	6	Shop Supplies Miscellaneous	1,250	1,100	150
9	13	Fuels and Lubricants .....	76,000	75,000	1,000
9	19	Hospital and Laboratory Supplies .....	3,225	200	3,025

Adopt Police Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 10—FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	5	Fireman .....	1248	1217	\$136,524
4	8	Lieutenant .....	163	159	23,280
4	9	Captain .....	75	73	12,528
4	16	Lieutenant, Salvage Corps..	9	8	5,820
9	7	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ..	\$159,000	\$147,500	11,500
9	9	Maintenance and Repair, Radio Equipment .....	3,000	1,500	1,500
9	11	Maintenance and Repair, Equipment and Fire Houses	42,000	40,000	2,000

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
9	14	Gas and Electricity .....	74,500	70,000	4,500
10	31	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ..	546	-0-	546
11	2	Multigraph Parts and Supplies	100	25	75
11	11	Janitorial Supplies .....	9,000	7,500	1,500
11	12	Flags .....	150	25	125
11	28	Gasoline .....	800	-0-	800
11	29	Janitorial Supplies .....	250	-0-	250
11	30	Uniforms .....	2,000	-0-	2,000
12	6	Calculating Machine .....	500	-0-	500
12	26	Fire Hydrants .....	13,350	10,000	3,350

Adopt Fire Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 11—BOARD OF PERMIT APPEALS

Adopt Board of Permit Appeals budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 12.01—RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT—GENERAL

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
7	23	Holidays .....	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 500
7	26	Temporary Salaries .....	10,754	9,700	1,054
12	5	Storage of Vehicles .....	115	-0-	115
12	7	Maintenance of Grounds ....	400	-0-	400
12	10	Maintenance and Repair, Paths, Walks .....	600	-0-	600
12	30	Other Professional and Specialized Services .....	200	50	150
15	9	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	30,000	26,000	4,000
16	2	Tires and Tubes .....	2,500	1,900	600
16	4	Replacement Parts Other Equipment .....	7,000	4,500	2,500
16	8	Aggregates and Other Building Material .....	15,600	12,500	3,100
16	16	Household and Institutional Supplies .....	10,000	7,500	2,500
16	17	Cleaning and Janitorial Supplies .....	9,000	7,500	1,500
16	21	Hospital and Laboratory Supplies .....	1,600	1,000	600
16	26	Forage and Food for Animals.	25	-0-	25
18	4	Steel Shelving .....	5,000	1,500	3,500

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—General budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
5	6	Superintendent of Structural and Mechanical Repair .....	-0-	\$ 9,000	+\$ 9,000
7	11	Assistant Superintendent .....	\$8,400	-0-	8,400
					<hr/> +\$ 600

#### Recreation and Park Department—S. F. Zoo (Index 12.02)

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—S. F. Zoo budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### Recreation and Park Department—Commissary Div. (Index 12.03)

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—Commissary Division budget as submitted by Mayor.

**Recreation and Park Department—Recreational Units (Index 12.04)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
36	11	Overtime .....	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 100
37	2	Travel Expense, Local Fares.	800	-0-	800
37	8	Printing and Advertising ....	650	-0-	650
37	20	Repairs to 4 Urinals .....	1,800	750	1,050

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—Recreational Units budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Recreation and Park Department—Camp Mather (Index 12.08)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
43	15	Overtime .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,750	\$ 250
45	10	Miscellaneous Hardware ....	1,100	500	600
45	21	Horticultural Supplies .....	150	100	50

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—Camp Mather budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**Recreation and Park Department—Lake Merced Sport Fishing (Index 12.09)**

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—Lake Merced Sport Fishing budget as submitted by Mayor.

**Recreation and Park Department—Buildings, Structures, Improvements (Index 12)**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
C-1	30	Coit Tower Heating .....	\$ 5,750	-0-	\$ 5,750

Adopt Recreation and Park Department—Buildings, Structures, Improvements budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 14—PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	10	General Clerk-Stenographer ..	2	1	\$ 3,120
3	18	Janitor .....	16	14	5,880
4	15	Librarian .....	30	28	6,960
6	4	Repair Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 1,200	\$ 600	600
6	15	Station Keepers—			
		Film Rentals .....	680	500	180
6	22	Main and Branch Libraries—			
		Repairs .....	29,000	-0-	29,000
8	5	Books—Marina Branch ....	20,000	-0-	20,000
9	31	Cash Register .....	1,500	-0-	1,500
9	32	Adding Machine .....	300	-0-	300
C-1	21	Total North Beach Branch—			
		Building Construction .....	165,500	-0-	165,500

Adopt Public Library budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	3	Permanent Salaries—			
		Personnel Assistant .....	-0-	\$ 4,140	+\$ 4,140
3	11	Assistant to City Librarian...	\$ 4,540	-0-	4,540
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					400



**INDEX 15—WAR MEMORIAL**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
C-1	2	Canopy Replacements .....	\$ 3,122	-0-	\$ 3,122
C-1	6	Improving and completing Rooms 10 and 12 .....	10,000	-0-	10,000

Adopt War Memorial budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	14	Services Other Departments	\$ 4,735	\$ 5,194	+\$ 459
1	15	War Memorial Reserve .....	11,250	16,875	+ 5,625

**INDEX 16—ART COMMISSION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	12	Conference Table .....	\$ 350	-0-	\$ 350

Adopt Art Commission budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 17—CALIFORNIA PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR**

Adopt California Palace of Legion of Honor budget as submitted by Mayor, after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	11	Maintenance and Care of Buildings—Repairs to Skylights .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,990	+\$ 1,490
4	28	Services of M. H. deYoung Museum .....	2,580	2,760	+ 180

**INDEX 17.1—CALIFORNIA PALACE OF LEGION OF HONOR—ACHENBACH FOUNDATION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
1	2	General Clerk-Stenographer (P. T.) .....	1	-0-	\$ 954
1	27	Use of Employees Cars .....	\$ 25	-0-	25
2	2	Memberships .....	100	-0-	100

Adopt California Palace of Legion of Honor—Achenbach Foundation budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 18—M. H. deYOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	9	Working Foreman Janitor .....	1	-0-	\$ 4,212
3	21	Registrar .....	2	1	3,540
4	19	Temporary Salaries .....	\$500	\$ 100	400

Adopt M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
1	2	Permanent Salaries— Reclassify one Curator "B" to Curator "A" .....	-0-	1	+\$ 360

**INDEX 19—CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	18	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 200
3	23	Plans and Specifications— Aquarium Building Repair (For survey only) .....	31,500	16,000	15,500

Adopt California Academy of Sciences budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	15	Janitorial Supplies .....	-0-	\$ 200	+\$ 200

**INDEX 20—MUNICIPAL COURT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	24	Contractual Services .....	\$37,392	\$35,000	\$ 2,392

Adopt Municipal Court budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 21—SUPERIOR COURT**

Adopt Superior Court budget as submitted by Mayor after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
2	6	Court Interpreter (P. T.) ...	\$12,600	\$16,200	+\$3,600
4	8	Commitments to Youth Authority .....	40,000	43,200	+ 3,200

**INDEX 22—S. F. LAW LIBRARY**

Adopt S. F. Law Library budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 23—YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER—  
PROBATION OFFICE**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	10	Travel Expense—Carfare ..	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,200	\$ 400
3	11	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	2,316	1,700	616
5	23	Stopwatches .....	100	50	50

Adopt Youth Guidance Center—Probation Office budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 24—YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER—JUVENILE HALL**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	12	Jr. Operating Engineer .....	2	1	\$ 3,840
2	13	Operating Engineer .....	5	4	4,320
3	5	Holidays .....	\$9,700	\$ 9,000	\$ 700

Adopt Youth Guidance Center—Juvenile Hall budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 24.2—YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER—  
LOG CABIN RANCH SCHOOL**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	3	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	\$ 1,050	\$ 600	\$ 450

Adopt Youth Guidance Center—Log Cabin Ranch School budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 25—ADULT PROBATION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	5	Telephone Operator .....	1	-0-	\$ 3,180
2	21	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment .....	\$330	\$ 50	280
3	11	Desks .....	258	167	91
3	12	Chairs .....	79	52	27

Adopt Adult Probation budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 26—CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Adopt Chief Administrative Officers' budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 26.01—CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER—RECORDS CENTER**

Adopt Chief Administrative Officer—Records Center budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 26.78—CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER—HOSPITALITY HOUSE**

Adopt Chief Administrative Officer—Hospitality House budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 27—DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND RECORDS**

Adopt budget of Director of Finance and Records as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 28—FINANCE AND RECORDS—TAX COLLECTOR**

Adopt Tax Collector's budget as submitted by Mayor after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
7	20	Services Other Departments— Assessor .....	\$33,120	\$34,200	+\$1,080

**INDEX 29—FINANCE AND RECORDS—REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Adopt budget of Registrar of Voters as submitted by Mayor after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
4	34	Special Election Fund— Reimburse .....	\$ -0-	\$ 1,262	+\$1,262

**INDEX 30—FINANCE AND RECORDS—RECORDER**

Adopt Recorder's budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 31—FINANCE AND RECORDS—COUNTY CLERK**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	9	Contractual Services .....	\$ 2,885	\$ 2,400	\$ 485

Adopt budget of County Clerk after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 32—FINANCE AND RECORDS—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	20	Travel Expense, Local Fares..	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50

Adopt Public Administrator's budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.



**INDEX 33—PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
8	10	Miscellaneous Equipment ..	\$ 110	\$ -0-	\$ 110

Adopt Purchasing Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget request:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	28	Storekeeper (Stores Account, Plant Division, Department of Electricity) .....	\$ -0-	\$ 3,240	+\$3,240

**INDEX 34—REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT**

Adopt Real Estate Department budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 35—REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT—CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

Adopt Real Estate Department—Civic Auditorium budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 36—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL OFFICE**

Adopt Department of Public Works—General Office budget as submitted by the Mayor.

**INDEX 36.04—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
C-1	12	Preliminary plans and estimate for modernization of City Hall .....	\$25,000	\$ -0-	\$25,000
C-1	13	Program requirements for basis of Architects' contract for Municipal Office Building .	10,000	-0-	10,000

Adopt Department of Public Works—Bureau of Architecture budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item.

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
C-1	17	Improvements, Supervisors Chambers .....	\$ -0-	\$ 3,500	+\$3,500

**INDEX 37—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	5	Office Assistant .....	1	-0-	\$ 2,730
2	25	Personal Services, Holidays...	\$ 682	\$ 300	382
2	32	Repairs, Automotive Equipment .....	1,000	700	300
3	2	Tires and Tubes .....	150	100	50

Adopt Department of Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	13	Services of Other Departments .....	\$3,541	\$ 3,691	+\$ 150

### INDEX 38—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— BUILDING REPAIR

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	15	Working Foreman Janitor ...	4	3	\$ 3,420
7	3	Repair, Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	1,000
19	5	Maintenance and Repair, Disaster Corps .....	1,000	-0-	1,000
19	11	Maintenance and Repair, Farmers Market .....	500	-0-	500
19	12	Farmers Market, Control Valves .....	600	-0-	600
28	10	Maintenance and Repair, Public Welfare .....	3,000	2,000	1,000
28	23	Maintenance of Plumbing, Heating, etc., Department of Electricity .....	800	500	300
29	20	Emergency Repairs, Fire Houses .....	12,000	5,000	7,000
33	6	Materials and Supplies .....	29,100	25,500	3,600

Adopt Department of Public Works, Building Repair, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
7	9	Professional Services .....	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,266	+\$ 141
36	4	Services of Other Departments .....	3,656	3,896	+ 240

### INDEX 39—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— BUILDING INSPECTION

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	33	Shop Expense .....	\$ 4,600	\$ 3,700	\$ 900
3	9	Tires and Tubes .....	500	300	200

Adopt Department of Public Works, Building Inspection, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

### INDEX 40—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— ENGINEERING

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	2	Office Assistant .....	1	-0-	\$ 2,730
4	8	Publishing New Standard Specifications .....	\$ 1,000	\$ -0-	1,000
4	22	Monuments and Stakes .....	500	250	250
4	23	Survey, Laboratory and Miscellaneous Supplies ..	500	250	250
7	7	Rental of Striping Equipment	2,000	-0-	2,000
C-1	25	Guniting Old Brick Sewers..	25,000	10,000	15,000
C-2	6	Farmers Market, Intercepting Drain .....	6,000	-0-	6,000

Adopt Department of Public Works, Engineering, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

### INDEX 40.01—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— ENGINEERING—SEWAGE AND WASTE TREATMENT

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	4	Maintenance, Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 300
3	27	Materials and Supplies .....	107,335	107,235	100

Adopt Department of Public Works, Engineering—Sewage and Waste Treatment budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 41—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— CENTRAL PERMIT BUREAU

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	13	Repairs, Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 140	\$ 100	\$ 40

Adopt Department of Public Works, Central Permit Bureau budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 42—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	8	Overtime, Monthly .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 500
2	17	Chauffeur .....	53	49	20,888
2	21	Recapping Tires .....	1,650	1,200	450
2	23	Repair, Automotive Equipment .....	40,000	37,500	2,500
3	4	Tires and Tubes .....	2,870	2,500	370

Adopt Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
2	28	Professional Services G.O... \$	1,125	\$ 1,266	+\$ 141
3	29	Services of Other Departments .....	3,656	3,896	+ 240

#### INDEX 43—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— BUREAU OF SEWER REPAIR

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	13	Allowance for Holidays .....	\$ 329	\$ 200	\$ 129
3	6	Tire Recapping .....	900	750	150
3	7	Repairs, Automotive Equipment .....	20,604	20,000	604
3	24	Tires and Tubes .....	500	300	200

Adopt Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	13	Professional Services G.O.... \$	1,125	\$ 1,266	+\$ 141
5	3	Bureau of Accounts .....	3,743	3,983	+ 240
5	4	Bureau of Engineering .....	5,280	5,400	+ 120

#### INDEX 43.02—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	3	Jr. Operating Engineer .....	8	5	\$ 9,100
2	7	Holiday Allowance .....	\$ 1,439	\$ 975	464
3	6	Materials and Supplies .....	2,500	1,600	900

Adopt Department of Public Works, Sewage Pumping Stations, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:



Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
2	14	Maintenance and Repair, Equipment (Relocate Services Lake Merced and Lakeshore) .....	\$ 1,600	\$12,100	+\$10,500
3	22	Services Other Departments (Operating Engineer)	2,036	2,180	+ 144

#### INDEX 44—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS— SPECIAL GAS TAX STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Adopt Department of Public Works, Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 45—ROAD COMMISSIONER—SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND STREET REPAIR

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	5	General Foreman Street Repair .....	4	3	\$ 5,220
3	10	Chauffeur .....	18	17	8,370
5	10	Repairs, Automotive Equipment .....	\$28,000	\$26,000	2,000
5	12	Recapping Tires .....	2,550	1,000	1,550
5	14	Blueprinting, Photos, etc....	1,000	250	750
5	28	Road Materials .....	150,000	128,000	22,000

Adopt Road Commissioner, Special Road Improvement Fund, Street Repair, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
5	17	Professional Services G.O. .	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,265	+\$ 140
6	22	Services Other Departments, Clerical .....	7,586	8,066	+ 480
6	24	Services Other Departments, Building Repair .....	1,054	1,126	+ 72

#### INDEX 46—ROAD COMMISSIONER—SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND—STREET REPAIR— BRIDGES AND TUNNEL

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	8	Allowance for Overtime ...	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50
3	22	Materials and Supplies, Tunnel .....	5,000	3,600	1,400

Adopt Road Commissioner, Special Road Improvement Fund, Street Repair—Bridges and Tunnel, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	29	Services of Other Departments (Building Repair) .....	\$6,266	\$ 6,551	+\$ 285

#### INDEX 47—ROAD COMMISSIONER— SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
1	8	Engineering—Administrative	\$135,530	\$108,000	\$27,530

Adopt Road Commissioner, Special Road Improvement Fund, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

### INDEX 48—ROAD COMMISSIONER— SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Adopt Road Commissioner, Special Road Improvement Fund, budget as submitted by Mayor.

### INDEX 49—DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	7	Overtime .....	\$ 125	\$ -0-	\$ 125
3	12	Heat, Light and Power .....	2,900	2,500	400
5	5	Janitor .....	3,030	-0-	3,030
9	2	Painter .....	21,300	10,650	10,650
9	3	Electrician .....	56,784	44,166	12,618
9	5	Radio Maintenance Man ...	15,744	10,496	5,248
9	8	Lineman .....	107,424	100,263	7,161
9	24	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ..	6,405	3,000	3,405
9	26	Maintenance of Equipment ..	900	100	800
10	4	Replacement Parts, Other Equipment .....	4,268	1,018	3,250
10	15	Wire and Cable, General Use .....	3,500	2,000	1,500
10	18	Fuels and Lubricants .....	5,407	3,500	1,907
11	22	½ Ton Truck .....	2,500	-0-	2,500
11	23	Light Coupe .....	1,700	-0-	1,700

Adopt Department of Electricity budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Department and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
5	3	Fire Dispatcher (5½ day week) .....	\$38,347	\$39,742	+\$1,395

### INDEX 50.1—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—ADMINISTRATION

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	5	General Clerk-Stenographer ..	\$3,240	\$ -0-	\$ 3,240
2	19	Chief, Bureau of Administration .....	7,500	-0-	7,500
4	14	Permanent Salaries— Sick Leave .....	4,200	2,000	2,200
6	7	Maintenance and Repair, Office Equipment .....	930	700	230
8	12	Desks, Chairs .....	225	-0-	225
8	15	Typewriter Desks, Chairs .....	110	-0-	110
8	16	Typewriters .....	150	-0-	150

Adopt Department of Public Health, Central Office, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

### INDEX 50.2—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—ACCOUNTING

Adopt Department of Public Health—Central Office—Accounting, budget as submitted by Mayor.

### INDEX 50.3—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—STATISTICS

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	13	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 650	\$ 500	\$ 150
2	19	Contractual Services .....	4,922	4,500	422

Adopt Department of Public Health, Central Office, Statistics, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 50.4—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—MILK AND ABATTOIR INSPECTION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	20	Travel Expense, Local Fares	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 500
2	21	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	4,000	3,000	1,000
2	29	Allowance Use Employees Cars .....	200	125	75

Adopt Department of Public Health, Milk and Abattoir Inspection, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 50.5—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	14	Local Fares .....	\$ 800	\$ 600	\$ 200

Adopt Department of Public Health, Communicable Diseases Division, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 50.6—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—CENTRAL  
OFFICE—DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL**

Adopt Department of Public Health, Venereal Disease Control Division, budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 50.7—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	17	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 250	\$ 175	\$ 75

Adopt Department of Public Health, Bacteriological Laboratory Division, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 50.8—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—BUREAU OF CHILD HYGIENE**

Adopt Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 50.9—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—DENTAL BUREAU**

Adopt Department of Public Health, Dental Bureau, budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 50.10—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION**

Adopt Department of Public Health, Public Health Education, budget as submitted by Mayor.

**INDEX 50.11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—FOOD AND SANITARY INSPECTION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	19	Personal Services—Overtime	\$ 500	\$ -0-	\$ 500
2	26	Temporary Salaries .....	500	400	100
2	29	Local Fares ...	6,730	5,400	1,330
2	30	Maintenance and Repairs, Automotive Equipment ....	1,750	500	1,250
4	5	Tires and Tubes .....	150	50	100



Adopt Department of Public Health, Food and Sanitary Inspection Division, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### **INDEX 50.12—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—CHEMICAL LABORATORY**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	7	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 100	\$ -0-	\$ 100

Adopt Department of Public Health, Chemical Laboratory, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### **INDEX 50.13—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—PLUMBING INSPECTION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	8	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 600	\$ 400	\$ 200
2	12	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ....	1,100	600	500

Adopt Department of Public Health, Plumbing Inspection Division, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### **INDEX 50.15—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—BUREAU OF MENTAL HYGIENE**

Adopt Department of Public Health, Bureau of Mental Hygiene, budget as submitted by Mayor and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
2	2	General Clerk-Stenographer (P. T.) .....	\$ -0-	\$ 954	+\$ 954

#### **INDEX 50.16—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—CITY PHYSICIANS**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	9	Allowance Use of Employees' Cars .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,650	\$ 850

Adopt Department of Public Health, City Physicians, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### **INDEX 50.17—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— CENTRAL OFFICE—PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	2	Local Fares .....	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500	\$ 300
3	4	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	650	350	300
4	2	Tires and Tubes .....	100	50	50
6	4	Desk Lamps .....	120	-0-	120
6	10	Desk Lamps .....	40	-0-	40

Adopt Department of Public Health, Public Health Nursing, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	12	Other Professional and Special Services— (Contract, Visiting Nurses Association) .....	\$14,628	\$16,284	+\$1,656

**INDEX 50.21—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—TUBERCULOSIS BUREAU**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	2	Local Fares .....	\$ 700	\$ 550	\$ 150
3	21	Materials and Supplies .....	1,350	750	600

Adopt Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Bureau, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 50.25—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
CENTRAL OFFICE—ADULT GUIDANCE CENTER**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	15	Temporary Salaries .....	\$ 660	-0-	\$ 660

Adopt Department of Public Health, Adult Guidance Center, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 51—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
LAGUNA HONDA HOME**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	9	General Clerk .....	\$ 2,680	\$ -0-	\$ 2,680
3	27	Senior Orderly .....	5,611	-0-	5,611
3	29	Practical Nurse .....	26,479	15,199	11,280
4	8	Porter Sub-Foreman .....	5,610	-0-	5,610
6	8	Kitchen Helper .....	11,236	5,956	5,280
6	17	Porter .....	12,908	5,348	7,560
8	13	Holidays .....	30,000	26,000	4,000
9	34	Temporary Salaries .....	6,700	6,100	600
11	2	Travel Expense and Local Fares .....	150	100	50
11	6	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	850	550	300
11	9	Heat, Light and Power .....	70,000	66,000	4,000
12	2	Tires and Tubes .....	50	25	25

Adopt Department of Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

**INDEX 53—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
7	11	Orderly .....	\$ 7,876	\$ 2,640	\$ 5,236
9	7	Chief Social Worker .....	4,200	-0-	4,200
19	16	Other Professional and Special Service .....	400	300	100

Adopt Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
3	19	General Clerk-Typist (P. T.) (+1) .....	\$ 1,908	\$ 2,862	+\$ 954
3	25	Waitress (-2) .....	35,357	29,573	- 5,784
16	23	Counter Attendant (+2) ....	11,654	17,481	+ 5,827

+ 997

**INDEX 54—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—  
EMERGENCY HOSPITALS**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	6	Allowance for Overtime ....	\$ 950	\$ 850	\$ 100

Adopt Department of Public Health, Emergency Hospitals, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 55—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH— HASSLER HEALTH HOME

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	14	Allowance for Overtime ...	\$ 4,100	\$ 800	\$ 3,300
7	4	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	1,000	700	300
8	2	Tires and Tubes .....	210	150	60

Adopt Department of Public Health, Hassler Health Home, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 56—PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	7	Physician Specialist (P. T.) .	\$ 3,150	\$ -0-	\$ 3,150
6	6	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ...	2,187	1,000	1,187
6	34	Allowance for Employees Cars .....	5,000	4,000	1,000
7	11	Materials and Supplies .....	25,000	22,000	3,000
9	13	Typewriters, Electric .....	3,500	1,750	1,750
9	14	Stroke Counters for Electric Typewriters .....	200	100	100

Adopt Public Welfare Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 57—CORONER

Adopt Coroner's budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 58—AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	12	Holidays .....	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 100

Adopt Agricultural Inspection Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 59—DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Adopt Department of Weights and Measures budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 59.50—DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES— FARMERS' MARKET

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	3	Directional Signs .....	\$ 200	\$ -0-	\$ 200

Adopt Farmers' Market budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 60—CONTROLLER

Adopt Controller's budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 61—DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	2	Travel Expense and Local Fares .....	\$ 1,062	\$ 700	\$ 362

Adopt Department of City Planning budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.



# **INDEX 62—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— GENERAL OFFICE**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	18	Director, Bureau of Lands . .	\$ 8,400	\$ -0-	\$ 8,400
4	2	Allowance for Overtime . . . .	1,000	750	250
4	10	Travel Expense and Local Fares . . . . .	300	250	50
8	4	Allowance Use of Employees' Cars . . . . .	400	350	50

Adopt Public Utilities Commission, General Office, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget item:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
4	27	Legal Services, City Attorney's Office . . . . .	\$55,900	\$61,480	+\$ 5,580

# **INDEX 63—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— BUREAU OF LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
5	29	Lighting of Public Streets	\$985,000	\$975,000	\$10,000
6	13	Materials and Supplies . . . .	1,775	1,600	175
6	17	Office Machines . . . . .	1,100	-0-	1,100

Adopt Public Utilities Commission, Bureau of Light, Heat and Power, budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

# **INDEX 64—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	8	General Clerk-Stenographer (3) . . . . .	\$ 13,880	\$ 10,760	\$ 3,120
3	11	General Clerk-Typist (7) . . . . .	33,573	27,333	6,240
3	16	Working Foreman Janitor (1) . . . . .	15,031	4,771	10,260
3	18	Airport Attendant (35) . . . .	162,355	148,195	14,160
3	19	Crew Chief (5) . . . . .	28,940	24,800	4,140
3	26	Chief Security Officer (0) . . .	4,140	-0-	4,140
4	15	Garage man (0) . . . . .	3,827	-0-	3,827
5	5	Repair of Buildings . . . . .	6,750	5,000	1,750
5	10	Telephone and Telegraph . . .	12,000	11,000	1,000
5	12	Printing and Advertising . . .	1,200	900	300
6	2	Maintenance of Automotive Equipment . . . . .	17,071	13,244	3,827
6	18	Window Washing . . . . .	1,500	1,200	300
6	24	Rate Survey (Leases, Airport) . . . . .	1,250	-0-	1,250
7	22	Materials and Supplies . . . .	27,175	26,000	1,175
9	5	Sealing Joints, etc., Taxiway No. 5 and old Bayshore Highway . . . . .	13,000	-0-	13,000
9	13	Replace Roof on Hangar No. 1 . . . . .	7,500	-0-	7,500

Adopt San Francisco Airport budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
8	10	Engineering Bureau— Administrative Service ..	\$ 9,188	\$ 9,485	+\$ 297
8	11	Engineering Bureau— Specific Projects .....	7,500	8,122	+ 622
8	12	Fire Department Services ...	63,690	70,626	+ 6,936

# **INDEX 65—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— MUNICIPAL RAILWAY**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
5	7	Claims Investigator (14)...	\$ 86,820	\$ 76,980	\$ 9,840
5	15	Assistant Superintendent Transportation (1) .....	13,680	7,380	6,300
10	31	Overtime .....	20,000	-0-	20,000
13	27	Sick Leave .....	60,000	55,000	5,000
14	5	Repair of Buildings .....	8,400	6,000	2,400
14	7	Maintenance and Repair of Streets (Printing) .....	29,000	25,000	4,000
14	8	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment ..	36,000	35,000	1,000
14	10	Maintenance and Repair, Other Equipment .....	3,500	2,500	1,000
14	14	Printing .....	6,000	4,500	1,500
14	25	Other Profession and Special Services .....	7,200	6,500	700
14	26	Special Investigations .....	15,000	13,000	2,000
14	30	Allowance Use of Employees' Cars .....	4,000	3,100	900
15	3	Other Automotive Replacement Parts .....	412,500	371,000	41,500
16	22	Cameras .....	1,000	500	500
16	23	Automobiles .....	6,825	2,750	4,075

Adopt Municipal Railway budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
2	26	Services of Other Departments (Public Utilities, General Office) ....	\$ 56,355	\$ 42,667	—\$13,688
2	27	Services of Other Departments (City Attorney)...	104,870	114,970	+ 10,100
2	28	Services of Other Departments (Public Utilities, Engineering—Admin.) ....	26,829	27,696	+ 867
2	29	Services of Other Departments (Public Utilities, Special Projects) .....	46,921	48,738	+ 1,817
2	30	Services of Other Departments (Purchasing Dept.)	98,026	102,790	+ 4,764

# **INDEX 66—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— SAN FRANCISCO WATER DEPARTMENT**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	6	Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer .....	\$ 10,800	\$ -0-	\$10,800
4	32	Farmer (1) .....	6,740	3,500	3,240
7	16	Compressor Operator, Portable (2) .....	18,532	9,266	9,266
7	22	Serviceman (16) .....	94,549	84,044	10,505
7	25	Serviceman's Assistant (14)	70,388	61,590	8,798

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
9	19	Maintenance Foreman (2)	13,140	9,240	3,900
10	10	Laborer (40)	157,887	150,369	7,518
15	3	Local Fares	7,650	6,250	1,400
15	10	Maintenance and Repair, Operative Property	28,600		
16	26	Materials and Supplies	235,425	230,000	5,425
23	18	Equipment	79,087	60,000	19,087
24	6	By-pass Guadalupe Trestle	340,000		
C-1	3	Normal Main Extension	325,000	250,000	75,000

Adopt San Francisco Water Department budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
17	25	Taxes . . . . .	\$560,000	\$666,200	+\$106,200
17	27	Services of Public Utilities			
		Commission . . . . .	56,355	65,755	+ 9,400
17	30	Services of Purchaser . . . . .	-0-	9,509	+ 9,509

### INDEX 68—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— HETCH HETCHY PROJECT

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
4	16	General Clerk-Typist (1)	\$ 6,960	\$ 3,840	\$ 3,120
5	11	Assistant Engineer I, Electrical	5,400	-0-	5,400
5	15	Instrument Man	4,440	-0-	4,440
6	3	Carpenter, Temporary Salaries, etc.	3,120	-0-	3,120
6	7	Painter Temporary Salaries	3,120	-0-	3,120
6	12	Power House Electrician, Overtime	1,992	-0-	1,992
6	14	Electrician, Overtime	50	-0-	50
6	16	Lineman Helper, Overtime	1,000	-0-	1,000
6	18	Lineman, Overtime	1,680	-0-	1,680
6	19	Lineman, Temporary Salaries, etc.	8,010	-0-	8,010
6	21	Foreman, Lineman, Overtime	500	-0-	500
6	22	Foreman, Lineman, Temporary Salaries, etc.	400	-0-	400
6	24	General Foreman, Lineman, Overtime	600	-0-	600
6	26	Cook, Overtime	1,300	-0-	1,300
6	27	Cook, Temporary Salaries, etc.	3,751	-0-	3,751
7	2	Laborer, Overtime	1,220	-0-	1,220
7	3	Laborer, Temporary Salaries, etc.	2,500	-0-	2,500
7	4	Intermittent Employments	786	-0-	786
7	6	Laborer Sub-Foreman, Overtime	152	-0-	152
7	8	Garageman (1)	7,654	3,827	3,827
7	11	Auto Machinist (5)	31,044	25,870	5,174
7	12	Auto Machinist, Overtime	466	-0-	466
7	18	Machinist, Overtime	1,560	-0-	1,560
8	14	Travel Expense and Local Fares	500	300	200
8	30	Other Contractual Services	950	500	450
9	2	Maintenance and Repair, Automotive Equipment	42,977	35,000	7,977
9	23	Rate Survey (Power)	50,000	40,000	10,000
14C-1	4	Cottages at Moccasin (6)	79,200	-0-	79,200



Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
14C-1	10	Streets, Walks, Sewers, etc. for cottages at Moccasin . .	27,500	-0-	27,500

Adopt Hetch Hetchy Project budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee and after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
4	8	General Clerk (1) Reclassification . . . . .	\$ 4,608	\$ -0-	—\$ 4,608
4	9	Administrative Assistant Ordinance No. 7859 . . . . .	-0-	4,800	+ 4,800
16	18	Services Other Departments (Public Utilities Com.) . . .	101,440	118,360	+ 16,920
16	19	Services Other Departments (Utilities—Engineering Bureau—Adm.) . . . . .	110,992	112,204	+ 1,212
16	20	Services Other Departments Utilities—Engineering Bu- reau—Special Projects) . .	47,500	49,920	+ 2,420
16	23	Services Other Departments (Purchaser) . . . . .	3,600	4,326	+ 726
16	24	Services Other Departments (Bureau of Light, Heat and Power) . . . . .	8,086	15,600	+ 7,514

#### INDEX 68.2—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION— ENGINEERING

Adopt Public Utilities Commission, Engineering Bureau, budget as submitted by Mayor after inclusion of the following supplemental budget items:

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Amount
4	26	Services to Other Departments (Airport Operating) . . . . .	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,122	+\$ 622
4	27	Services to Other Departments (Municipal Railway Opr.)	46,921	48,738	+ 1,817
4	28	Services to Other Departments (Hetch Hetchy Opr.) . . . . .	47,500	49,920	+ 2,420

#### INDEX 69—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION— COUNTY BUDGET

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
2	12	Contractual Services . . . . .	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 500
2	14	Materials and Supplies . . . . .	1,500	1,000	500

Adopt Department of Education, County Budget, after amendment as recommended by the Finance Committee.

#### INDEX 70—SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopt San Francisco Unified School District budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 70.50—SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT— SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

Adopt School Cafeteria Fund budget as submitted by Mayor.

#### INDEX 70.933—SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT—CHILD CARE CENTERS

Adopt Child Care Centers budget as submitted by Mayor.

## **INDEX 70.950—COUNTY SCHOOL SERVICE FUND— BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Adopt County School Service Fund budget as submitted by Mayor.

## **INDEX 71—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Sheet No.	Line No.	Item	From	To	Reduction
3	28	Contractual Services . . . . .	\$ 7,757	\$ 7,000	\$ 757
4	6	Stationery and Office Supplies	5,800	5,000	800

Adopt Civil Service Commission budget after amendment as recommended by Finance Committee.

## **INDEX 72—SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Adopt San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System budget as submitted by Mayor, subject to later motion authorizing adjustment.

## **INDEX 73—PUBLIC POUND**

Adopt budget of Public Pound as submitted by Mayor.

## **INDEX 79—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Adopt Capital Improvement Fund budget as submitted by Mayor.

## **MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES**

The Materials and Supplies item in the budget to be reduced by 3 per cent, calculations to be made by the Controller.

### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Mead remarked that he would like to have some information about the position of Dentist in the Sheriff's Department.

Supervisor Arnold explained that it was the thinking of the Committee that the position should be transferred from a contractual basis to a part-time basis and the salary increased from \$2,400 to \$3,750 per year.

Sheriff Gallagher informed the Board as to the nature of the duties involved and the hours worked.

Supervisor Mead stated that he would like to discuss Index 72, Retirement System, Sheet 4, Line 27, for the purpose of adding an amount to provide new chairs.

Supervisor McCarty explained that the Mayor had deleted the item.

### **Motion to Amend.**

## **INDEX 72—RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Supervisor Mead, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved that on Sheet 4, Line 27, \$1,800 be added to provide new chairs for the members of the Board.

Supervisor Mead inquired of the City Attorney as to whether or not such a motion was a proper one and whether purchase of chairs would constitute a capital expenditure.

Mr. Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, replied that it would be considered a capital expenditure item.

Supervisor Mancuso questioned the correctness of Mr. Blanchard's answer and asked for an explanation.

Mr. Blanchard replied that it was considered a capital expenditure on the basis that it was an addition to present property in the Retirement Office.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that Mr. Blanchard submit a written opinion on the matter.

Supervisor Christopher, in speaking against the motion, remarked that the purchase of new chairs was not of vital importance and that the budget should not be opened for that particular item.

Supervisor McCarty, in explaining his vote, stated that the Finance Committee had not considered the item because the Mayor had cut it from the budget, and that if the Board were to consider it it would mean that all similar items should be considered and for that reason he would vote against the motion.

Supervisor MacPhee suggested that the motion be withdrawn until after the Board had voted on the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

#### Motion Withdrawn.

Supervisor Mead requested permission to withdraw his motion.  
No objection and motion *withdrawn*.

#### Motion to Amend Adopted.

The motion to amend the budget was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Motion to Amend.

### INDEX 72—RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Supervisor Mead, seconded by Supervisor MacPhee, moved that on Sheet 4, Line 27, the amount of \$1,800 be added for the purchase of chairs.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the City Attorney if, in view of Section 72 of the Charter, the motion of Supervisor Mead was properly before the Board with respect to reference of such a matter to the City Planning Commission for report as to conformity with the Master Plan.

Mr. Walker Peddicord, Assitant City Attorney, explained that such an item, by reason of its very nature, was not required to be referred to the City Planning Commission because it would not affect the Master Plan.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Aye: Supervisor Mead—1.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

#### Motion to Amend.

### INDEX 12.01—RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION

Supervisor MacPhee, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that on Sheet C4, Line 5, the amount of \$235,000 be added to the budget as a capital expenditure for the purchase of land required for McLaren Park.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he doubted that the matter could be approved by the Board without reference to the City Planning Commission for approval as to conformity with the Master Plan.

Mr. Walker Peddicord explained that the item would have to be reported on by the City Planning Commission but that it was his belief that the City Planning Commission, by its former actions, had approved such an expenditure of funds.



Supervisor MacPhee remarked that the motion was in conformity with the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and the Director of Property.

The Chair ruled that the motion was in order.

**Motion Adopted.**

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Motion Adopted.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that all new positions set up under interdepartmental services in the 1953-54 budget be included, insofar as rates and classifications are concerned, in accordance with the Civil Service classifications of positions and the Salary Standardization Ordinance, but that any and all reference to the number of such positions be deleted and that the tenure of such positions be determined by the Civil Service Commission.

He further moved that the Civil Service Commission include in the Annual Salary Ordinance only those interdepartmental positions which are filled by permanent appointments or are ordered filled as permanent positions by the Civil Service Commission under the authority granted by the Board of Supervisors.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Motion Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Controller be directed to adjust the retirement allowances and Social Security charges in the 1953-54 budget estimates, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, based upon personal service changes and anticipated savings because of amounts transferred to compensation reserves.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he believed that the motion should not be adopted until after the budget had been adopted.

**Motion Withdrawn.**

Supervisor Arnold requested permission to withdraw the motion.

No objection and motion *withdrawn*.

**Motion Adopted.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that in accordance with the recommendations of the Mayor and the respective Boards, Commissions and Department heads, the departmental budget estimates for the fiscal year 1953-54 be adjusted to make effective July 1, 1953, the new compensation schedule set forth in the Salary Standardization Ordinance, Charter Sections 151 and 151.1, Ordinance No. 7783 (Series of 1939).

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Civil Service Commission be directed to establish in the Annual Salary Ordinance rates of pay for employments known as disability transfers in accordance with the rates of pay established by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of Section 156 of the

Charter, and that the Controller be directed to prepare the Annual Appropriation Ordinance to reflect such rates of pay.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Controller be authorized to pay from such funds as are available such expenses as were incurred in connection with the 1953-1954 budget hearings by the Board of Supervisors and its staff and the Controller and his staff.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Motion Withdrawn.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved the adoption of the budget, as amended in the Board of Supervisors, and that the Controller be instructed to prepare the Annual Appropriation Ordinance to reflect the budget as adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and the Civil Service Commission be instructed to prepare the Annual Salary Ordinance in conformity with the Civil Service Commission classification of positions and the Salary Standardization Ordinance enacted by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect the positions continued or created by the Board of Supervisors in the adoption of the budget; the Annual Appropriation Ordinance and the Annual Salary Ordinance to be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for its action on May 26, 1953.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon complimented the members of the Finance Committee for the work done and stated that it was his opinion that each department should live within its budget; and that he would exert every effort to see that the various departments did so.

Supervisor Dobbs expressed his appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee and explained that if the Board felt that the budget was a sound one then each department had money within which to operate and supplemental budgets should be held at a minimum during the coming fiscal year.

Supervisor Mead inquired as to whether or not the Board should adopt the motion relative to retirement allowances and social security charges before or after the budget was adopted.

Mr. Walker Peddicord explained that the motions were a method of incorporating by reference many details necessary to be done in that way; that he was of the opinion that the motion relative to retirement allowances and social security charges was in proper order when it was presented and should be enacted before the budget was adopted.

#### Motion Withdrawn.

The Chair requested Supervisor Arnold to withdraw the motion for the adoption of the budget.

Supervisor Arnold requested permission to withdraw the pending motion.

No objection and motion *withdrawn*.

#### Motion Adopted.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Controller be directed to adjust the retirement allowances and social security charges, in the 1953-54 budget estimates, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, based upon personal service changes



and anticipated savings because of amounts transferred to compensation reserves.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

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*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Widening of Portola Drive.

Supervisor Arnold explained that in Index 44, Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, there was an item for \$915,000 for the widening of Portola Drive, and that the amount was approved on the condition that the Streets Committee consider and approve the project before the work could be done.

#### Request to Be Excused.

Supervisor Halley congratulated the Finance Committee and all who participated in the preparation of the budget.

Supervisor Halley then requested permission to be excused.

No objection and *request granted*.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso complimented the Finance Committee for the fine work they had done not only on the budget for the coming fiscal year but also for the present budget.

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he expected departments to live within the budget and that he would watch very closely to see that it was done. He suggested that there be an investigation to determine various services rendered the people of San Francisco with the view of transferring such services from districts that do not require them to districts where they are needed; and that those services include libraries, parks, etc.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk direct a communication to the Mayor informing him of the foregoing statement.

Supervisor Mead congratulated the Finance Committee for a job well done.

#### Motion Adopted.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the Clerk of the Board direct a communication to each department advising them that it is the expression of the members of the Board that the respective departments live within the departmental budgets adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the coming fiscal year.

Supervisor MacPhee stated that he felt that the communication should contain the provision that any request for a supplemental appropriation during the coming fiscal year should be based on a



real emergency and not on the basis of a desire to continue or provide services of a non-emergency nature.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:50 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 8, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 18, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Halley on authorized leave.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, April 27, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, advising of its action with reference to the toll schedule.

*Copy to Supervisor Mead; filed.*

From the League of California Cities, Peninsula Division, notice of dinner meeting to be held on Thursday, May 21, 1953, 7 p. m., at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo.

*Copy to each Board member; Board polled.*

**Expressing Appreciation to Adolph Schuman of Lilli Ann Corporation for Presentation of Plaque.**

The President of the Board presented a plaque received from Adolph Schuman, President of the Lilli Ann Corporation, as a memento of the opening of its new quarters.

Upon motion duly made by the President, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, the Clerk was directed to transmit a letter to Mr. Schuman, conveying to him the Board's appreciation of his thoughtfulness.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****No Protestants.**

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of the Easterly 70 Feet of Illinois Street Between the Southerly Line of El Dorado Street and the Northerly Line of Eighteenth Street.

File No. 8834

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13254 (Series of 1939).)

**Adopted.**

There appearing no protestants the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of the Easterly 70 Feet of Illinois Street Located Between the Southerly Line of El Dorado Street and the Northerly Line of Eighteenth Street.

File No. 8834-2, Resolution No. 13336 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****No Protestants.**

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Verdi Place Between Broadway and Pacific Avenue.

File No. 9369

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13224 (Series of 1939).)

**Adopted.**

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of a Portion of Verdi Place Between Broadway and Pacific Avenue.

File No. 9369-2, Resolution No. 13340 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



**Waiving Presentation of Lost Street Assessment Bond Coupon, and Authorizing Payment of \$268.45 to The Fay Improvement Company.**

File No. 10368, Resolution No. 13344 (Series of 1939).

May 11, 1953—Consideration continued to May 18, 1953.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Treasurer in which an explanation was made as to how the coupon was lost. The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$420, Electricity, for Position of Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk.**

File No. 10373-1, Ordinance No. 7913 (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk .....	\$300-370
Bookkeeper .....	280-340)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53.3, Electricity—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10373-2, Ordinance No. 7914 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$127.80, Police Department, for Retroactive Overtime Compensation Due Estate of Inspector John H. Sturm, Deceased.**

File No. 10380, Ordinance No. 7916 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$10,882, Youth Guidance Center, Juvenile Hall, for Holiday Pay, Foodstuffs, Electricity and Gas.**

File No. 10383, Ordinance No. 7917 (Series of 1939).

(Holidays .....	\$ 420
Foodstuffs .....	3,370
Canned Goods and Dried Fruits .....	862
Meat Shop .....	1,400
Electricity and Gas .....	4,830)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Providing for the Amount Per Day Allowable for Traveling Expenses of Officers and Employees on Official Business for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954.**

File No. 10413, Ordinance No. 7918 (Series of 1939).  
(\$20.00 per day.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Appropriating \$125,000, Public Works, from the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Traffic Interchange Between Stanyan, Fell and Oak Streets.**

File No. 10379, Ordinance No. 7915 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Providing for the Method Whereby Real Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco May Be Transferred from the Jurisdiction of One Department to the Jurisdiction of Another Department; Repealing Bill No. 589, Ordinance No. 12.1751 and Ordinance No. 3501 (Series of 1939); and Providing for Codification.**

File No. 10104, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Designated Sections 158 through 167, Article 2, Part I, of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Adopted.**

The following measure from Finance Committee was taken up:

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated May 12, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13339 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Sullivan—2.

**Adopted.**

The following measures from Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisor Ferdon.

(In each of the following instances, Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption or passage for second reading. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.)

**Ordering the Vacation of Portion of Marietta Drive Opposite Arroyo Way.**

File No. 8704-2, Resolution No. 13335 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Granting Extension of Time to August 15, 1953, for Award of Department of Public Works Contract for Construction of a Stairway in Athens Street Between Valmar Terrace and Avalon Avenue.**

File No. 9788-1, Resolution No. 13341 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Fowler Avenue Between Woodside Avenue and Portola Drive.**

File No. 9801-1, Resolution No. 13342 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Granting Revocable Permit to California Pest Control Company to Construct and Maintain a Wooden Loading Platform, With Steps at the North End, in the Westerly Sidewalk Area of Pennsylvania Avenue Between Points Approximately 67 Feet and 147 Feet North-erly from Mariposa Street.**

File No. 10110, Resolution No. 13343 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Approving Freeway Agreement Declaring Certain Sections of State Highway Route No. 224 to Be a Freeway, and Authorizing Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Public Works to Execute Said Document.**

File No. 10369, Resolution No. 13345 (Series of 1939).

(Section between Broadway at The Embarcadero and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. In conformity with Master Plan.)



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Ordering the Improvement of Bird Street from Dearborn Street to Its Easterly Termination.**

File No. 10356, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce Playfield for Public Parking Purposes and Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plans and Recommendations for Use of the Field as a Public Parking Facility.**

File No. 9390-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs stated that he had been informed by the City Attorney's office that if the Board adopted the pending measure, it would preclude the Board of Supervisors, during the three and one-half years' period of the agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District covering the use of Commerce Playfield as a parking lot, from declaring such land as surplus.

The Director of Property stated he knew very little of the proposed agreement and could not speak on its legality.

Supervisor Dobbs: If the Board adopts the resolution, will it stop the Board from having the land transferred, under the ordinance passed for second reading today, at any time during the leasing period?

Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney: Upon termination of this agreement, the land will revert to the Board of Education.

Mr. Irving Breyer, Counsel for the Board of Education: We have been told many times that Commerce Playfield is not being used and should be made available for parking purposes. The Board of Education was persuaded into doing exactly that, making that field available for parking. We have done that, permitting the use of that field and charging nothing for it. We are faced with certain legal rights. As far as the School District is concerned, we are doing exactly what you are asking us to do; making the field available for parking purposes. We have not entered into negotiations with the Parking Authority; however, we are willing to turn the property over to the City and County. If they want to make it available to the Parking Authority, that is their business.

### Motion to Delete.

Supervisor Mancuso moved deletion of Section 5 of the proposed agreement, reading as follows: "5. That upon the termination of this lease, the jurisdiction of said field shall be returned to the School District, unless prior thereto the School District has taken action to terminate its interest thereto."

### Point of Order.

Supervisor McCarty rose to a point of order, declaring that the Board did not have the authority to amend an agreement proposed by the Board of Education and incorporated in the measure before it.

Accordingly he suggested that consideration of the matter be delayed for a period of one week and in the meantime Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Breyer get together on the question of revising the agreement to accede to the desires of Supervisor Mancuso.

### Substitute.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, as a substitute, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one week, and in the meantime the Board of Education be requested to delete Paragraph 5 from the agreement embodied in the measure. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

Supervisor Arnold suggested two weeks. Accordingly, Supervisor Mancuso renewed his motion that the pending measure be continued, but for a period of two weeks and added the request that, in the meantime, the Board of Education reconsider the resolution proposed today and adopt a resolution that would make available, to the Parking Authority, the immediate possession of Commerce Playfield, reserving all questions of title or ownership of that playfield as between themselves and the City and County of San Francisco.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

*Consideration continued for two weeks.*

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Dan S. Hewitt, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, June 1-July 31; Ralph J. A. Stern, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, May 20-July 31, 1953; Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13337 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Declaring That a State of Emergency Exists, Requiring the Immediate Reconstruction of the Crossings of Bryant Street at Ninth and Tenth Streets, and Authorizing the Director of Public Works to Call for Bids and Enter into Contract Under the Emergency Provisions of the Charter.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10450, Resolution No. 13346 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Fixing Price for Fifth Supplement to the 1948 Edition of the Charter.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10451, Resolution No. 13347 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**In Memoriam—Eugene W. Clisbee.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13338 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Status of State of California Relief Map.**

Supervisor Christopher asked the Chief Administrative Officer as to the status of the matter dealing with the City's proposed retention of the relief map of the State of California, presently exhibited in the Ferry Building.

Mr. Brooks informed the Supervisor that the Superintendent of Schools had told him that the School Department did not possess adequate facilities for housing the map. Further, that discussion with the Manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce had resulted in the suggestion that the map be housed in the Palace of Fine Arts; however, this would require considerable repair work.



Supervisor Christopher suggested that perhaps the map could be placed in a glass enclosure to be located in the Civic Center Plaza, and urged quick action.

Mr. Brooks added that a suggestion was advanced that the map be placed in a glass enclosure in Golden Gate Park but that the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department had advanced the information that the cost would be in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars.

*No further action taken.*

#### Discussion on Bay Crossing Bill in the Legislature.

Supervisor Christopher stated that the failure of the Assembly Committee last week to permit city officials the opportunity of discussing the merits of the Caldecott bill was of much concern to him. San Francisco, he declared, had done more than her share in trying to be a good neighbor, and has always tried to extend the hand of friendship, and he charged that while San Francisco's representatives were meeting with representatives of the East Bay in an attempt to reach an amicable agreement with respect to the construction of a parallel and a southern crossing, the Caldecott bill was quietly being introduced in Sacramento and thus preparation was being made for any eventuality. The City and County of San Francisco, on the other hand, did not see fit to take such precautionary measures feeling that by doing so it would constitute an affront to our trans-bay neighbors.

The Supervisor now urged that effort should be made to have our City Attorney prepare a restraining order and proposed legislation to forestall any further encroachment by the California Toll Bridge Authority so that the interests of the City and County may be protected at all costs. The Supervisor further ventured the opinion that if the people in Alameda County were permitted to express their desires at the polls, they would vote overwhelmingly for a southern crossing. The Supervisor therefore asked that the following requests be referred to the proper committee for consideration:

(1) That the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer consult with East Bay representatives on the question of second Bay crossings should the opportunity present itself.

(2) That the City Attorney be requested to be prepared to petition for a restraining order in the event the California Toll Bridge Authority sees fit to institute condemnation proceedings for land required for approaches for a parallel crossing.

*The President referred the foregoing requests to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### Motion Designating President of Board as Delegate to Annual Conference of United States Conference of Mayors.

Supervisor Dobbs moved that, pursuant to authorization given by Resolution No. 13096 (Series of 1939), adopted by the Board on March 2, 1953, the President of the Board be designated as one of the delegates to attend the annual conference of the United States Conference of Mayors to be held in Montreal, Canada, September 21-24, 1953.

File No. 10005-1

Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

#### Supervisor Mead Excused from Voting.

Before the roll was called, President Mead requested that he be excused from voting.

*There being no objection, permission granted.*

The roll was thereupon called and the pending motion was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Mead—1.

#### Suggestion Concerning Attendance at Committee Meetings.

Supervisor Dobbs called the Board's attention to the practice of committee hearings being held with a majority of the members being absent. The Supervisor suggested that in event a member finds himself unable to attend a committee meeting, he leave word so that the members and the audience present may be made aware of that fact. This would save time and result in more expeditious handling of calendar matters.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Opposing Enactment of AB 1738 (Caldecott Bill), Relating to the Construction of Additional Bay Crossings.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10452, Resolution No. 13348 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

#### Statement by Supervisor MacPhee.

Supervisor MacPhee: I firmly believe that loss of life and time warrants immediate attention to the construction of two bridges. I would like to see a southern crossing built, but I do not want to be against the construction of both crossings.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed*.

#### Adopted.

Commending The Guardsmen and Other Agencies for the Conduct of the Auto Races Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, May 17, 1953.

Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs jointly presented:

File No. 10453, Resolution No. 13349 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Statement by Supervisor Lewis Relating to Assembly Committee Hearing on Caldecott Bill.

Supervisor Lewis stated that an effort would be made on Wednesday of this week in Sacramento to convince the members of the Assembly Committee hearing debate on the Caldecott Bill (AB 1738), relative to a second Bay crossing, that representatives of the City and County will be actually speaking on behalf of the people on both sides of the Bay.

### Request for Consideration of Reduced Fares for Youths Using Golfing Facilities.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the Recreation and Park Commission consider the advisability of instituting half-fare rate for the city's youths using the pitch and putt golfing facilities in Golden Gate Park as well as the facilities afforded by Harding, Lincoln and Sharp Park courses.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

### Request for Turfed Recreational Facility in Richmond District.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the Clerk, on his behalf, communicate with the Recreation and Park Commission and ask it to consider the feasibility of constructing a turfed recreational area in the Richmond District.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Request for Notification of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Lewis asked that he be informed of any hearing which may be held in connection with the measure relating to closing-out sales.

No objection and *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Referred to Committee.

Amending Article 17, Chapter VIII, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Police Code), by Amending the Provisions of Section 1244 Thereof, Defining Sale by Public Auction so as to Regulate So-Called "Action Sales."

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10455, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

### Supervisor MacPhee Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor MacPhee was excused at 4:10 p. m.

### Resumption of Consideration of Measure Proposing Opposition to AB 1738 (Caldecott Bill), Relating to Construction of Additional Bay Crossings.

Consideration was resumed in connection with proposal to oppose AB 1738 (Caldecott Bill), relating to the construction of additional bay crossings.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, MacPhee—2.

### Referred to Committee.

### Endorsing Program of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce for Retention and Restoration of the Palace of Fine Arts.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 7836-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

### Investigation into Sale of Electric Energy by City at a Loss.

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the proper committee investigate report that the Public Utilities Commission was purchasing power from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and selling it to an



ordnance plant at Riverbank at a loss; further, that the committee look into the report that the Public Utilities Commission was likewise considering the construction of another power dam upon the completion of the Lake Eleanor Dam.

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Utilities Committee.*

**Poll of Members Concerning Attendance at Dinner Meeting of Peninsula Division of League of California Cities.**

At the request of Supervisor Mancuso, a poll was taken of members in connection with invitation extended to them to attend the dinner meeting of the Peninsula Division, League of California Cities, to be held at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo on Thursday, May 21, at 7 p. m.

None of the members expressed a desire to attend. The President, however, suggested that the Board send at least one representative to the meeting. Whereupon Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the President of the Board attend such function.

The President accepted the appointment tentatively and asked the Clerk to send him a reminder of the affair.

**Statement by Supervisor McCarty Regarding Meetings to Discuss Parallel and Southern Crossings.**

Supervisor McCarty charged that the East Bay representatives really had no intention of reaching an accord with representatives of the City and County of San Francisco but had utilized the time to prepare a bill of their own for presentation to the Legislature.

**Adopted.**

**Requesting the Mayor to Proclaim August 9-15 as "Farmers' Market Week" and August 12, 1953, as "Farmers' Market Day."**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10454, Resolution No. 13350 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, MacPhee—2.

**Request for Preparation of Legislation for Division of Tax Rate.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the appropriate committee study the advisability of requesting the Controller to prepare legislation which will permit a division of the tax rate into two categories; one showing the operations of the City and County, and the other the operations of the San Francisco Unified School District.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Referred to Committee.**

**Charter Amendment—Amending the Charter by Deleting Therefrom Provisions Making It Mandatory that the Budget Adopted by the San Francisco Unified School District Be Approved by the Board of Supervisors.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10456

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 8, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY MAY 25, 1953—2:00 P.M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 25, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:30 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso on authorized leave.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, May 4, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

No Protestants.

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portions of Clipper and Homestead Streets and Hoffman Avenue, Located South of Twenty-fifth Street.

File No. 10216

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 12168 (Series of 1939).)

Adopted.

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Portions of Clipper and Homestead Streets and Hoffman Avenue, Located South of Twenty-fifth Street.

File No. 10216-2, Resolution No. 13357 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.



**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Providing for the Method Whereby Real Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco May Be Transferred from the Jurisdiction of One Department to the Jurisdiction of Another Department; Repealing Bill No. 589, Ordinance No. 12.1751, and Ordinance No. 3501 (Series of 1939); and Providing for Codification.**

File No. 10104, Ordinance No. 7919 (Series of 1939).

(Designated Sections 158 through 167, Article 2, Part I, of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following measure from Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisor Ferdon.

**Ordering the Improvement of Bird Street from Dearborn Street to Its Easterly Termination.**

File No. 10356, Ordinance No. 7920 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Margaret Costley.**

File No. 9223, Resolution No. 13352 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$1,209.26 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated May 19, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13353 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for May and June; List Dated May 25, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13354 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated May 25, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13355 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Acceptance of \$100 on Behalf of the Public Library from the Pan-American Society for the Purchase of Books Relating to Latin America.**

File No. 10420, Resolution No. 13358 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Three Representatives of the San Francisco Public Library at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association to Be Held in Los Angeles, June 22-27, 1953.**

File No. 10421, Resolution No. 13359 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Approving Amendment to Schedule of Water Rates Applicable to Consumers Within and Between the Corporate Limits of the Cities of San Mateo and San Carlos.**

File No. 10432, Resolution No. 13360 (Series of 1939).

(The amendment eliminates a one-half cent differential. In May of 1949, the Commission adopted a schedule of rates for these two cities, increasing the rates by one-half cent, which amount was to be used to repay the San Francisco Water Department for the cost of relining a portion of Alameda pipe line. By July 1, 1953, the department will be reimbursed for the expense involved. Alameda 36-inch pipe line supplies territory between the two cities.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of the Chief Probation Officer at the Annual Conference of the California Probation and Parole Officers' Association to Be Held in Oakland, June 11-13, 1953.**

File No. 10434, Resolution No. 13361 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations as to the Payment of Seven Warrants Issued by the Employees' Retirement System.**

File No. 10437, Resolution No. 13362 (Series of 1939).

(Consisting of returns of employee's contributions and interest; retirement allowance for certain months, and a refund of a deduction from salary received at the Retirement office after the refund of accumulated contributions. Total amount of warrants: \$286.25.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Motion Requesting Supplemental Appropriation for Audit of Controller's Books.**

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to prepare on behalf of the Board of Supervisors a request to the Mayor for a supplemental appropriation of \$7,500 for the purpose of provided for the audit of the Controller's books in accordance with the recommendations of the auditors for the last preceding year.

File No. 10483

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Motion for Intra-Fund Transfer, Board of Supervisors, to Provide Burial of an Indigent Peace-Time Veteran.**

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$75.00 from Appropriation No. 201.300.03, Materials and Supplies—Municipal Government Survey Advisory Committee, to Appropriation No. 201.800.00, Fixed Charges—Board of Supervisors, in order to provide funds to cover warrant for the burial of an indigent peace-time veteran.

File No. 10484

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$1,020, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Use of Employees' Cars, Telephone and Telegraph.**

File No. 10384, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).



There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was temporarily postponed to permit study of the file.

(See subsequent action and final passage.)

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$125,745 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of June, 1953.

File No. 10407, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

Authorizing Lease of Certain Land Located at the San Francisco Airport for Gasoline Service Station Purposes.

File No. 10409-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(The area is 82 feet by 200 feet. Located on the main road leading from the Bayshore Freeway to the new Terminal Building.)

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Mead moved as an amendment that the title be changed to read as follows:

“Authorizing Director of Property to call for bids for the leasing of certain land located at the San Francisco Airport for gasoline service station purposes.” Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold, and, there being no objection, motion carried.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$1,795,000, Public Works, from 1948 Sewage Treatment Bond Fund, for Furtherance of the Construction Program.

File No. 10416, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Outfall and other Sewers appurtenant to	
Sewage Treatment Plants .....	\$ 150,000
Sewer and sluice gate at Lincoln Way and	
Twentieth Avenue .....	10,000
Jackson-Commercial District sewers, plans .....	33,000
Southeast Collecting Sewers .....	1,142,000
Sewage Treatment Plants—Additions and	
Betterments .....	460,000

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Reference to Police Committee.**

**Appropriating \$80,432.50, Public Works, Special Road Improvement Fund, for Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Intersections.**

File No. 10417, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Sutter Street at Taylor, Powell, Polk and Larkin Streets;  
California Street at Hyde, Kearny and Battery Streets;  
Columbus Avenue and Stockton Streets;  
Third Street at Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth and Army Streets;  
Sloat Boulevard at Thirty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh Avenues;  
San Jose Avenue and Randall Street.)

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be referred to the Police Committee and that representatives of the Police Department be requested to appear before the committee to discuss the measure.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Police Committee for Thursday, June 4, 1953, at 3:00 p. m.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$800, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Purchase of Equipment.**

File No. 10418, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(1 Bunn Glove Conditioning Machine.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Approving Action of the Recreation and Park Commission Granting Permission to the Library Commission to Occupy a Portion of Funston Playground for Branch Library Purposes.**

File No. 10419, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Amending Sections 109 and 114 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to Requirement of Certified Check or Surety Bond in Case of Bid in Excess of \$1,000 and to Proceedings for Failure to File Required Performance Bond Upon Award of Contract.**

File No. 10426, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Appropriating \$115, San Francisco Airport, for Retroactive Compensation of Janitor.**

File No. 10433, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Janitor was under suspension but later exonerated.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$20,000, Assessor, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10422, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

There being no objection, consideration was *temporarily postponed* pending appearance of Assessor Wolden.

(See subsequent action and final passage.)

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$800, Public Health, for Repair to Water Pipes at Park Emergency Hospital; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10423, Ordinance No. 7922 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Amending Section 8.32 of Ordinance No. 7414 (Series of 1939), Salary Standardization Ordinance, Section 151.3, by Adding to Paragraph 5, "Holidays," the Following Language: "and Employees Whose Work Shifts Do Not Fall on the Above Named Holidays Shall Receive Pay for Such Holidays."**

File No. 10436, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amendment required to correct a clerical error and to conform to terms of collective bargaining agreement.)

**Motion to Pass for Second Reading.**

Supervisor Arnold moved passage for second reading. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Ordered Submitted.**

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis.



Charter Amendment, Section 74, to Provide That Proposed Expenditures in the Budget of Any Utility May Be Approved for Additions, Betterments, Extensions or Capital Costs, in an Amount Not to Exceed Three-Quarters of One Cent on Each \$100 Valuation of Assessed Property, Even Though the Budget for the Utility Exceeds Its Estimated Revenue.

File No. 10170

*Ordered submitted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$170, Weights and Measures, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Gasoline and Oil; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10447, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$3,100, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Court Reporters' Fees; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10476, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$2,325.18, Fire Department, from the Surplus Existing in Equipment—Fire Department, for the Purchase of One Automobile; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10478, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$5,000, Municipal Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees and Expenses; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10479, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$14,400, Police, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, and Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10480, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Resumption of Consideration of Calendar Matters on Which Action Has Been Deferred Temporarily.**

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,020, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Use of Employees' Cars, Telephone and Telegraph.**

File No. 10384, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$20,000, Assessor, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10422, Ordinance No. 7921 (Series of 1939).

**Appearance of Assessor.**

Assessor Russell L. Wolden informed the Board that the foregoing appropriation was necessary so that employees working on the personal property rolls could complete their assigned tasks. If approval was not forthcoming, the city would stand to lose thousands of dollars.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon suggested that consideration be continued for one week; however, in view of Mr. Wolden's statement that the city stood to lose many times more than the amount proposed to be expended for temporary salaries, the Supervisor stated he would vote for the measure and, at the same time, suggested that next year the Assessor make known his needs earlier so that sufficient time could be devoted to consideration of them.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally* passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—J. Rufus Klawans, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, May 31-June 10; Thomas C. Howe, Jr., Director of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, for Approximately Five Weeks from the Second Week in June; Charles H. Kennedy, Art Commissioner, June 12-July 12, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13351 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Adopted.**

Congratulating the Commonwealth Club of California on Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10494, Resolution No. 13363 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Requesting Report Concerning Utilization of Parking Meter Revenues for Construction of Off-Street Parking Facilities in Particular Areas.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10495, Resolution No. 13364 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Commending Park-Presidio Branch, Young Men's Christian Association.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10496, Resolution No. 13365 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Endorsing Senate Bill No. 1981 Relative to Tolls to Be Charged Non-Commercial Vehicles for Use of Facilities of Travel Constructed by a Bridge and Highway District.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10501, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Communication Proposing Solution of Downtown Parking Problem.**

Supervisor Lewis presented a communication from an anonymous citizen, to which was attached a clipping from the San Francisco Call-Bulletin containing a suggestion concerning a proposed solution of the downtown parking problem.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Recreation and Park Commission to Consider Construction of an Additional Pitch and Putt Golf Course and a Golf Driving Range in Golden Gate Park.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10497, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*



**Proposing Legislation Prohibiting Governmental Subdivisions from Taking Public or Private Golf Courses by Eminent Domain or Similar Proceedings.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10498, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Urging Recreation and Park Commission to Consider Making Certain Improvements in the Operation of Municipal Golf Courses.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10499, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

### **Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor MacPhee announced a meeting of the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee for Thursday, May 28, 1953, at 4:00 p. m.

### **Adopted.**

**Commending Reverend Harry Clayton Rogers, Retiring Minister of the College City-Lakeside Presbyterian Church.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors MacPhee and Mancuso:

File No. 10500, Resolution No. 13366 (Series of 1939).

### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Approving "Storyland" as a Project of the Recreation and Park Commission and of Public-Spirited Citizens of San Francisco, and Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts, Donations and Contributions of Money and Property for Such Purpose and for the Administration Thereof.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9346, Resolution No. 13356 (Series of 1939).

### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

### **Adopted.**

The following recommendation of the County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

**Appointing Members of the Aviation Committee, Redwood Empire Association.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10502, Resolution No. 13367 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Motion to Recess.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved that the Board now recess to meet again tomorrow morning, 9 a. m., to consider the Annual Salary and Annual Appropriation ordinances.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

The Board recessed at the hour of 3:47 p. m.

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**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1953—9:45 A. M.**

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In meeting of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, May 26, 1953, 9:45 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in recessed session.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Controller, transmitting proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following measures from Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**An Ordinance Appropriating All Estimated Receipts and All Estimated Expenditures for the City and County of San Francisco for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954.**

File No. 10316, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Arnold moved passage for second reading; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

An Ordinance Enumerating All Positions Continued or Created by the Board of Supervisors in Adopting the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954; Continuing, Creating or Establishing These Positions; Enumerating and Including Therein All Positions Established Under the San Francisco Unified School District and All Positions Created by Charter or State Law for Which Compensations Are Paid from City and County Funds and Appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; Authorizing Appointments or Continuation of Appointments Thereto; Specifying and Fixing the Compensations and Work Schedules Thereof; and Authorizing Appointments to Temporary Positions and Fixing Compensations Therefor.

File No. 10362, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Civil Service Commission, advising that it had reviewed tenure of inter-departmental positions as requested by appointing officers and had declared certain positions to be permanent in nature and had included them in the Annual Salary Ordinance for 1953-1954.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 8, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the dates hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 1, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, May 11, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Tri-County Planning Council, extending invitation to members of the Board to attend dinner meeting to be held at Rickey's Palo Alto Restaurant, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, June 4th.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Manager of Utilities, notice of public hearing to be held on June 29, 5:00 p. m., Room 282, City Hall, on the question of adopting a five-cent fare in the downtown area.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Arnold moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

### Adopted.

Authorizing Director of the M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum to Attend Annual Meetings of the Association of Art Museum Directors and the American Association of Museums to Be Held in Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, New York, and to Visit New York City, Relative to Selection of Works of Art, During the Period June 3 Through June 20, 1953.

File No. 10538, Resolution No. 13383 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Reference to Finance Committee.****Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Appropriating \$4,100, City Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Library Books and for Litigation Expense; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10535, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Arnold moved final passage; motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Dobbs objected to consideration of the measure at this time, and the President thereupon *referred the matter to the Finance Committee*.

**Point of Information.**

Supervisor Mancuso rose to a point of information and asked the President if the pending measure could be passed by nine votes instead of by a unanimous vote. The President thereupon posed the question to Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard as to the number of votes required to pass the measure under discussion. Mr. Blanchard advised that unanimous consent of all members present was required for a resolution and not for an emergency ordinance.

**Renewal of Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Arnold thereupon renewed his motion that the pending measure be finally passed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee—4.

**Rescission of Action.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had refused to give final passage to the pending measure.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*Action rescinded*.

**Reference to Committee.**

The President thereupon *referred the measure to the Finance Committee*.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$1,020, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Use of Employees' Cars, Telephone and Telegraph.

File No. 10384, Ordinance No. 7925 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$125,745 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Month of June, 1953.

File No. 10407, Ordinance No. 7926 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Director of Property to Call for Bids for the Leasing of Certain Land Located at the San Francisco Airport for Gasoline Service Station Purposes.

File No. 10409-1, Ordinance No. 7927 (Series of 1939).

(The area is 82 feet by 200 feet. Located on the main road leading from the Bayshore Freeway to the new Terminal Building.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$1,795,000, Public Works, from 1948 Sewage Treatment Bond Fund, for Furtherance of the Construction Program.

File No. 10416, Ordinance No. 7928 (Series of 1939).

(Outfall and other Sewers appurtenant to	
Sewage Treatment Plants .....	\$ 150,000
Sewer and sluice gate at Lincoln Way and	
Twentieth Avenue .....	10,000
Jackson-Commercial District sewers, plans .....	33,000
Southeast Collecting Sewers .....	1,142,000
Sewage Treatment Plants—Additions and	
Betterments .....	460,000
In conformity with Master Plan.)	

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$800, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Purchase of Equipment.

File No. 10418, Ordinance No. 7929 (Series of 1939).

(1 Bunn Glove Conditioning Machine.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Approving Action of the Recreation and Park Commission Granting Permission to the Library Commission to Occupy a Portion of Funston Playground for Branch Library Purposes.**

File No. 10419, Ordinance No. 7930 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending Sections 109 and 114 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to Requirement of Certified Check or Surety Bond in Case of Bid in Excess of \$1,000, and to Proceedings for Failure to File Required Performance Bond Upon Award of Contract.**

File No. 10426, Ordinance No. 7931 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$115, San Francisco Airport, for Retroactive Compensation of Janitor.**

File No. 10433, Ordinance No. 7932 (Series of 1939).

(Janitor was under suspension but later exonerated.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following measures from Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**An Ordinance Appropriating All Estimated Receipts and All Estimated Expenditures for the City and County of San Francisco for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954.**

File No. 10316, Ordinance No. 7923 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**An Ordinance Enumerating All Positions Continued or Created by the Board of Supervisors in Adopting the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954, Continuing, Creating or Establishing These Positions; Enumerating and Including Therein All Positions Established Under the San Francisco Unified School District and All Positions Created by Charter or State Law for Which Compensations Are Paid from City and County Funds and Appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; Authorizing Appointments or Continuation of Appointments Thereto; Specifying and Fixing the Compensations and Work Schedules Thereof; and Authorizing Appointments to Temporary Positions and Fixing Compensations Therefor.**

File No. 10362, Ordinance No. 7924 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Final Passage.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Amending Section 8.32 of Ordinance No. 7414 (Series of 1939), Salary Standardization Ordinance, Section 151.3, by Adding to Paragraph 5, "Holidays," the Following Language: "and Employees Whose Work Shifts Do Not Fall on the Above Named Holidays Shall Receive Pay for Such Holidays."

File No. 10436, Ordinance No. 7933 (Series of 1939).

(Amendment required to correct a clerical error and to conform to terms of collective bargaining agreement.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce Playfield for Public Parking Purposes and Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plans and Recommendations for Use of the Field as a Public Parking Facility.

File No. 9390-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

May 18, 1953—Consideration continued to June 1, 1953.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated June 1, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13372 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Confirming Sale of Portion of Assessor's Block 7136 to the First Church of the Nazarene of San Francisco for \$25,000.

File No. 10218-2, Resolution No. 13374 (Series of 1939).

(Land originally acquired for Stanley Park Driveway.  
Size: 400.668 feet by 460 feet by 574.826 feet by 47.823 feet.  
Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Contract Between the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco and the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States for Loan and Grant Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 for the Redevelopment of Diamond Heights Approved Redevelopment Project Area B-1.**

File No. 10236-1, Resolution No. 13368 (Series of 1939).

(Loan \$5,049,000—Grant \$334,000.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Contract Between the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco and the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States for Loan and Grant Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 for Redevelopment of Western Addition Approved Redevelopment Project Area A-1.**

File No. 10236-2, Resolution No. 13369 (Series of 1939).

(Loan \$16,022,000—Grant \$6,012,000.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Confirming Sale of Portions of Assessor's Blocks 6130, 6131 and 6160 to Atlas Realty Company for \$5,400.**

File No. 10428, Resolution No. 13375 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 6130, southeast corner of Dwight and Colby Streets. Size: 120 feet by 225 feet. Vacant land.

(Portion of) . . . . . \$3,200

Lot 2, Block 6131, west side of Colby Street, south of Dwight Street. Size: 100 feet by 120 feet. Vacant land . . . . . 1,000

Lot 10, Block 6160, east side of Somerset, north of Ordway Street. Size: 75 feet by 120 feet. Vacant land . 1,200

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Dorothy Schultz for \$500, Required for School Project No. 14.**

File No. 10449, Resolution No. 13376 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 6, Block 2336, located on west side of Funston Avenue, north of Santiago Street. Size: 25 feet by 120 feet. Vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing and Directing Controller to Draw and Issue a Warrant in Substitution for Warrant Previously Issued to Seth Kazarian in Amount of \$25.00, Assigned to Kenneth Shirk, and Subsequently Stolen from Assignee.**

File No. 10465, Resolution No. 13377 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Providing for the Issuance of \$2,500,000 Principal Amount of "City and County of San Francisco Recreation Bonds—1947," Designated "Series D," and \$1,700,000 Principal Amount of "City and County of San Francisco Hetch Hetchy Bonds—1947," Designated "Series F," Each Being a Part of Respective Issues of \$12,000,000 and \$25,000,000 Authorized at an Election Held in the City and County of San Francisco on November 4, 1947; Prescribing the Date and Form of Said Bonds, and of the Coupons to Be Attached Thereto; Fixing the Maximum Rate of Interest on Said Bonds, and Prescribing the Maturities Thereof; Authorizing the Execution of Said Bonds and Coupons; and Providing for the Levy of a Tax to Pay the Principal and Interest Thereof.

File No. 10474-1, Resolution No. 13378 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Providing for the Issuance of \$4,800,000 Principal Amount of "City and County of San Francisco School Bonds—1948," Designated "Series E," Being a Part of an Issue of \$48,890,000 Authorized at an Election Held in the City and County of San Francisco on November 2, 1948; Prescribing the Date and Form of Said Bonds and of the Coupons to Be Attached Thereto; Fixing the Maximum Rate of Interest on Said Bonds and Prescribing the Maturities Thereof; Authorizing the Execution of Said Bonds and Coupons; and Providing for the Levy of a Tax to Pay the Principal and Interest Thereof.

File No. 10475-1, Resolution No. 13380 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Directing Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to Advertise Notice of Sale of:

- \$2,500,000 City and County of San Francisco Recreation Bonds—1947, Series D;
- \$1,700,000 City and County of San Francisco Hetchy Hetchy Water Bonds—1947, Series F;
- \$4,800,000 City and County of San Francisco School Bonds—1948, Series E.

File No. 10474-2, Resolution No. 13379 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Reassessment of Property Erroneously Assessed in 1952.

File No. 10477, Resolution No. 13381 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Attendance of District Attorney and Chief Assistant District Attorney at Convention of District Attorneys' Association to Be Held in Santa Barbara, June 17-19, 1953...

File No. 10523, Resolution No. 13382 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following motion for intra-fund transfer, Board of Supervisors, for Official Advertising, was taken up:

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for an intra-fund transfer of \$1,500 from Appropriation No. 201.298.00, Legislative Expense, to Appropriation No. 201.200.00, Contractual Services, to provide funds for official advertising during the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10524

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$166,000, Public Works, for Miscellaneous Repairs, Plumbing, Modernization of Kitchen and Bakery at the Laguna Honda Home.**

File No. 10386, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Miscellaneous Repairs, Including Elevators .....	\$ 4,500
Plumbing .....	49,000
Kitchen Modernization .....	88,350
Modernization of Bakery .....	20,100
Contingencies .....	4,050)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ouida Lewis Against the City and County by the Payment of \$350.**

File No. 10411, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Evelyn Gertrude Ryberg Against the City and County by the Payment of \$900.**

File No. 10412, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$850, Public Library, for Payment of Industrial Accident Award, Litigation, Compensation and Medical Expenses.**

File No. 10438, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week, and that a representative of the Library Department be requested to be in attendance to explain the necessity for the appropriation.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$40.36, Water Department, for Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10440, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$950,000, Board of Education, from 1948 School Bond Fund, for Construction of Ridgpoint II Elementary School.**

File No. 10441, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain City-Owned Land Located in Area Bounded by Dolores Street, San Jose Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.**

File No. 10443-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Consists of seven parcels, originally acquired in connection with San Jose Avenue-Guerrero Street widening. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$27.64, Purchasing, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10445, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$300, County Clerk, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10446, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Creating Twelve Positions of Assistant Clerk in the Office of the Board of Supervisors for the Countersigning of Various Bond Issues.**

File No. 10448, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Appropriating \$750, Real Estate, Civic Auditorium, for Light, Heat and Power for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10457, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued One Week.**

(In each of the following four instances, Files Nos. 10462-1 to 10463-2, inclusive, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration be continued for one week. No objection and motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$410, Steinhart Aquarium, for Position of Chief Operating Engineer; Abolishing Position of Operating Engineer.**

File No. 10462-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Reclassification—Chief Operating Engineer . . . . . \$410-490  
Operating Engineer . . . . . 330-390)

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 22, Steinhart Aquarium—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10462-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Appropriating \$500, Municipal Railway, for Position of Supervisor of Electrical Propulsion Equipment; Abolishing Position of General Foreman, Electrical Shop Mechanic.**

File No. 10463-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor, Electrical Propulsion Equipment \$500-600

General Foreman, Electrical

Shop Mechanic . . . . . \$3.00 per day over  
E202 (\$18.80 day).)

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.3 and 72.4, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10463-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,075, Treasurer, for Charges of New York Fiscal Agency, for Paying Matured Bonds and Interest on Outstanding Bonds for Period Ending June 30, 1953.**

File No. 10466, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$69,500, Municipal Railway, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Reconstruction of Bus Garage at Twenty-fourth and Utah Streets.**

File No. 10467, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Appropriating \$300,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Construction of Sewer on Eighteenth Street Between Shotwell and Church Streets.

File No. 10469, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

Appropriating \$6,950, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of Office, Engineering and Automotive Equipment.

File No. 10470, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Appropriating \$200, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of Ten Fire Extinguishers.

File No. 10472, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$875,000, Public Works, from 1952 Firehouse Bond Fund, for Construction and Reconstruction of Firehouses.

File No. 10473, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Land purchases for new sites for:

Engine 39—1091 Portola Drive;

Engine 12—145 Drumm Street;

Engine 13—1458 Valencia Street;

Engine 16—909 Tennessee Street;

and for sites in vicinity of Union and Larkin, Mc-

Allister and Scott, and Revere and Keith Streets \$300,000

Construction . . . . . 350,000

Architectural Fees and Engineering Studies . . . . . 225,000

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$2,300.43, Public Utilities, for Compensation and Holiday Overtime for Members of the Fire Department Assigned to the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10485, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$3,100, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Court Reporters' Fees; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10476, Ordinance No. 7935 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$2,325.18, Fire Department, for Purchase of an Automobile; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10478, Ordinance No. 7936 (Series of 1939).

(To replace 1941 Buick Coupe damaged beyond repair in accident on April 10, 1953.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Municipal Court, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees and Expenses; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10479, Ordinance No. 7937 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$14,400, Police, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10480, Ordinance No. 7938 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment .	\$3,400
Telephone and Telegraph .....	4,100
Fuel, Illuminants and Lubricants .....	6,200
Light, Heat and Power .....	700)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

The following measures from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$39,080, Water Department, for Contractual Services, Heat, Light and Power.**

File No. 10415, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

- Reduce amount for contractual services from \$34,080 to \$14,080.
- Reduce amount of total appropriation from \$39,080 to \$19,080.)



**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,705, Public Health, for Overtime Allowances for the Laguna Honda Home, San Francisco Hospital and the Hassler Health Home.**

File No. 10468, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce Appropriation No. 253.111.00, San Francisco Hospital,  
from \$1,200 to \$600.

Reduce amount of total appropriation from \$1,705 to \$1,105.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Final Passage as Amended.**

**Appropriating \$170, Weights and Measures, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Gasoline and Oil; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10447, Ordinance No. 7934 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$170 to \$85.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure, as amended, was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MacPhee, Dobbs.

**Urging Development of Playground in The Presidio Adjacent to the Cow Hollow District.**

File No. 10203, Resolution No. 13373 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$36,104, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from Surpluses Existing in Materials and Supplies—Adult Guidance Center, Meat Shop—San Francisco Hospital, and the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Remodeling the Surgery; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10532, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$6,000, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Reporters' Transcriptions; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10533, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$250, California Academy of Sciences, Steinhart Aquarium, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowances; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10534, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Appropriating \$2,500, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Special Fund for Completion of Necessary Investigations for the Fiscal Year; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10536, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Reference to Committee.**

**Requesting Recreation and Park Commission to Initiate Legislation Providing for the Conveyance of the Palace of Fine Arts to the State of California.**

File No. 10151-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of the Streets Committee was presented by Supervisor Ferdon:

**Authorizing Channelization of Main Drive, Golden Gate Park, at Oak, Fell and Stanyan Streets.**

File No. 10539, Resolution No. 13384 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the Senate Committee in the State Legislature be memorialized to approve the Dolwig Bill relating to the construction of a southern crossing, and that Supervisor Lewis,

in conjunction with Acting Mayor Francis McCarty, be authorized to represent the Board at a hearing before said committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor MacPhee.

File No. 10541

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Frank Losh.**

Supervisors MacPhee and Christopher jointly presented:

File No. 9221, Resolution No. 13371 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor MacPhee moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Confirmation of Supervisor MacPhee as Collector of Customs.**

Supervisor MacPhee advised that he had received word that the Senate had confirmed his appointment as the city's Collector of Customs and that the next regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for Monday, June 8, 1953, would be his last as a member of the Board.

**Restoration of Palace of Fine Arts.**

Supervisor Mancuso informed the Board that he had received a communication from the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce urging early action in connection with plans for the restoration of the Palace of Fine Arts and requested that the Clerk of the committee to which the measure was referred, apprise the Chairman of the committee of this fact and to see if a meeting of the committee could not be held some time next week.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Attendance of Controller at Annual Meeting of the National Association of County Officials, to Be Held in Boston During Period July 12-15, 1953.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10540, Resolution No. 13385 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:



Leaves of Absence—David E. Lewis, General Manager, Recreation and Park Department, June 1-10; Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, Extension of Leave, June 2-17; Dr. Walter Heil, Director of the M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum, Not to Exceed Eighteen Days Between June 3 and June 20; Reed W. Robinson, Member of the Board of Permit Appeals, June 1-22, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13370 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:10 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 15, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 8, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis excused from attendance. (See below.)

## Supervisor Lewis Excused from Attendance.

The President of the Board stated he had been informed that Supervisor Lewis had been summoned to Sacramento to represent San Francisco and the Rapid Transit Commission in connection with rapid transit legislation to be considered on Monday, June 8, at 3:00 p. m. before the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, and asked if there were any objections to his being excused. There being none, Supervisor Lewis was excused.

## Relinquishment of Chair.

The President of the Board stated that in view of the fact that this meeting would be the last one to be attended by Supervisor MacPhee, because of his resignation as a member of the Board to take over the position of Collector of Customs for San Francisco, he was asking Supervisor MacPhee to assume the Presidency over today's session.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for Friday, May 15, and Monday, May 18, 1953, and Monday, May 25 and Tuesday, May 26, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communication.

From Central Council of Civic Clubs, supporting the use of Commerce High Playfield for temporary parking purposes..

*Filed.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

## Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

Recommending to the Congress of the United States an Amendment to Public Law 695, Passed by the 71st Congress, Permitting Continuation of Tolls on the Present San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge.

Supervisors McCarty and Lewis jointly presented:

File No. 10585, Resolution No. 13386 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mead.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$166,000, Public Works, for Miscellaneous Repairs, Plumbing, Modernization of Kitchen and Bakery at the Laguna Honda Home.**

File No. 10386, Ordinance No. 7939 (Series of 1939).

(Miscellaneous Repairs, including elevators .....	\$ 4,500
Plumbing .....	49,000
Kitchen Modernization .....	88,350
Modernization of Bakery .....	20,100
Contingencies .....	4,050)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Ouida Lewis Against the City and County by the Payment of \$350.**

File No. 10411, Ordinance No. 7940 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Evelyn Gertrude Ryberg Against the City and County by the Payment of \$900.**

File No. 10412, Ordinance No. 7941 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$40.36, Water Department, for Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10440, Ordinance No. 7943 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$950,000, Board of Education, from 1948 School Bond Fund, for Construction of Ridgepoint II Elementary School.**

File No. 10441, Ordinance No. 7944 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain City-Owned Land Located in Area Bounded by Dolores Street, San Jose Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.**

File No. 10443-1, Ordinance No. 7945 (Series of 1939).

(Consists of seven parcels, originally acquired in connection with San Jose Avenue-Guerrero Street widening. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$27.64, Purchasing, for Retroactive Wages and Pensions Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10445, Ordinance No. 7946 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Creating Twelve Positions of Assistant Clerk in the Office of the Board of Supervisors for the Countersigning of Various Bond Issues.**

File No. 10448, Ordinance No. 7947 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$750, Real Estate, Civic Auditorium, for Light, Heat and Power for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10457, Ordinance No. 7948 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.



**Appropriating \$1,075, Treasurer, for Charges of New York Fiscal Agency, for Paying Matured Bonds and Interest on Outstanding Bonds for Period Ending June 30, 1953.**

File No. 10466, Ordinance No. 7949 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$300,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Construction of Sewer on Eighteenth Street Between Shotwell and Church Streets.**

File No. 10469, Ordinance No. 7951 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$200, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of Ten Fire Extinguishers.**

File No. 10472, Ordinance No. 7952 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$875,000, Public Works, from 1952 Firehouse Bond Fund, for Construction and Reconstruction of Firehouses.**

File No. 10473, Ordinance No. 7953 (Series of 1939).

(Land purchases for new sites for:

Engine 39—1091 Portola Drive;

Engine 12—145 Drumm Street;

Engine 13—1458 Valencia Street;

Engine 16—909 Tennessee Street;

and for sites in vicinity of Union and Larkin, McAllister and Scott, and Revere and Keith Streets.....\$300,000

Construction ..... 350,000

Architectural Fees and Engineering Studies ..... 225,000

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$2,300.43, Public Utilities, for Compensation and Holiday Overtime for Members of the Fire Department Assigned to the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10485, Ordinance No. 7954 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Appropriating \$19,080, Water Department, for Contractual Services, Heat, Light and Power.

File No. 10415, Ordinance No. 7942 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Appropriating \$1,105, Public Health, for Overtime Allowances for the Laguna Honda Home, San Francisco Hospital and the Hassler Health Home.

File No. 10468, Ordinance No. 7950 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$850, Public Library, for Payment of Industrial Accident Award, Litigation, Compensation and Medical Expenses.

File No. 10438, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Appropriating \$300, County Clerk, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 10446, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Appropriating \$410, Steinhart Aquarium, for Position of Chief Operating Engineer; Abolishing Position of Operating Engineer.

File No. 10462-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Reclassification—Chief Operating Engineer . . . . . \$410-490  
Operating Engineer . . . . . 330-390)

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 22, Steinhart Aquarium—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10462-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$500, Municipal Railway, for Position of Supervisor of Electrical Propulsion Equipment; Abolishing Position of General Foreman, Electrical Shop Mechanic.**

File No. 10463-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor, Electrical Propulsion Equipment . . . . \$500-600  
General Foreman, Electrical Shop Mechanic . . . . \$3.00 per day  
over E202  
(\$18.80 day).)

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.3 and 72.4, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10463-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$69,500, Municipal Railway, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Reconstruction of Bus Garage at Twenty-fourth and Utah Streets.**

File No. 10467, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$6,950, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of Office, Engineering and Automotive Equipment.**

File No. 10470, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce Playfield for Public Parking Purposes and Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plans and Recommendations for Use of the Field as a Public Parking Facility.**

File No. 9390-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 1, 1953—Consideration continued to June 8, 1953.



**Motion.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the Clerk of the Board be directed to immediately advise the Board of Education that the proposed agreement contained in Resolution No. 35-12A1 of the Board of Education will be accepted by the Board of Supervisors if the language of Section 5 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. That upon the termination of this lease, the jurisdiction of said field shall be returned to the School District, unless prior thereto the interest of the School District has been terminated."

Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Motion to Defer Consideration of Measure.**

Supervisor Dobbs thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for May and June; List Dated May 18, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13388 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated June 8, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13389 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10509, Resolution No. 13397 (Series of 1939).

(Second installment of 1952-53 taxes.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10510, Resolution No. 13398 (Series of 1939).

(Both installments of 1952-53 taxes.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Purchase of Land and Right-of-Way Easement Located in San Mateo County from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco for \$4,325, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10518, Resolution No. 13399 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Salarac Land Company for \$268, Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 10522, Resolution No. 13400 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 28, Block 6179, Wilde Avenue and Oneota Street.  
Vacant land. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Confirming Sale of School Department Land Located on Union Street, Westerly from Montgomery Street, to William R. Amthor, for \$40,250.**

File No. 10531, Resolution No. 13402 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 19, Block 105. Size: 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches. Improvements consist of an old frame school building.  
In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Fixing Date of Monday, July 6, 1953, for Annual Meeting of Board of Supervisors Sitting as a Board of Equalization.**

File No. 10558-1, Resolution No. 13403 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Exchange of Certain Lands and Easements, With Lillian A. Adams and Edythe R. Banta, Located in the Vicinity of Red Mountain Bar, Tuolumne County.**

File No. 10408, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Land was previously acquired for Hetch Hetchy Railroad.  
Exchange assures city of right of way for transmission lines,

telegraph and telephone lines. Agreement likewise grants to the city certain easements required for an existing four-inch water pipe line and an existing road.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Public Library Land Located on the South Side of Monterey Boulevard, Westerly from Foerster Street.**

File No. 10435-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lots 48 and 49, Block 3115. Size of each lot: 25 feet by 100 feet. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Police Department Land Located on Portions of O'Farrell Street, Newcomb Avenue and Seventeenth Street.**

File No. 10503-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 23, Block 1101, located south side of O'Farrell Street, west of Divisadero Street. Size: 25 feet by 80 feet.

Lots 10 and 11, Block 5306, located on northeast side of Newcomb Avenue. Size: 50 feet by 100 feet. Improvements: two-story police station.

Portion of Lot 2, Block 3573, located on southerly line of Seventeenth Street, westerly from westerly line of Treat Avenue. Size: 105 feet by 203 feet. Improvements: Police station and warehouse. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land Located at Spruce and Anza Streets.**

File No. 10514-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 9, Block 1087, located at northwest corner of Spruce and Anza Streets. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet.

Lot 9(a), Block 1087, located on north side of Anza Street, westerly of Spruce Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land Located at the Corner of Alemany Boulevard and Chester Avenue and Repealing Ordinance No. 7802 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10515-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assessor's Block 7149. Proposed legislation requires that city erect and maintain fence on southerly and westerly boundaries of the parcel instead of requiring the purchaser



to do so as set forth in Ordinance No. 7802, which is being repealed. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Retirement System Land Located in Sacramento County, California.**

File No. 10516-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Parcel consists of 20 acres, more or less. Subject to easements for roadway purposes over northerly 30 feet and westerly 20 feet of said parcel.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Julia R. Purcell et al., by the Acceptance of \$352.67.**

File No. 10520, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendants.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Grace F. McKiernan, by the Acceptance of \$2,829.53.**

File No. 10525, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendant.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land Located on the South Side of Broadway Between Himmelmann Place and Wayne Place.**

File No. 10529-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portions of various lots in Blocks 154, 155, 158 and 159. Property acquired in connection with the construction of the Broadway Tunnel. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

Authorizing Lease of Department of Public Works Land in Assessor's Blocks 5252, 5262, 5280 and 5304, Pending Future Expansion of the Islais Creek Sewage Plant.

File No. 10530-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Parcels located in vicinity of Phelps Street and Galvez Avenue: Phelps Street and McKinnon Avenue; east side of Southern Pacific Railroad right of way between McKinnon and Newcomb Avenues; Quint Street and Hudson Avenue. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$148,513 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.

File No. 10559, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Appropriating \$7,500, Board of Supervisors, for Annual Audit of Controller's Books.

File No. 10483-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Consideration Continued.

*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

Appropriating \$1,000, Water Department, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 10511, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Final Passage.

Appropriating \$36,104, Public Health, for Remodeling of Surgical Suite, San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10532, Ordinance No. 7955 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Reporters' Transcripts; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10533, Ordinance No. 7956 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$2,500, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, to Complete Necessary Investigations; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10536, Ordinance No. 7959 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### **Passed for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following measures from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$455, War Memorial, for Purchase of a Calculating Machine.**

File No. 10471, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce appropriation from \$455 to \$300.)

#### **Amendment.**

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

#### **Finally Passed as Amended.**

**Appropriating \$4,100, City Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Repair of Library Books and for Litigation Expense; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10535, Ordinance No. 7958 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Library Books . . . . . \$ 300

Litigation Expense . . . . . 3,800

Proposed amendment is as follows:

Eliminate \$300 allocated for the maintenance and repair of Library books, and reduce total appropriation from \$4,100 to \$3,800.)



### Amendment.

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

### Final Passage.

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$250, Steinhart Aquarium, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10534, Ordinance No. 7957 (Series of 1939).

### Communication.

The Clerk mentioned that he had received a communication from the Director of the California Academy of Sciences explaining the necessity for the appropriation. Supervisor Ferdon, who had previously requested continuance of the consideration of the pending measure for one week in order to ascertain additional information, stated he was now satisfied as to the necessity for the funds.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the measure be finally passed.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Adding Certain Intersections Along Market Street to List of Street Intersections from Which Left-Hand Turns Are Prohibited During Specified Hours, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

File No. 10009-1, Resolution No. 13390 (Series of 1939).

(Southwesterly traffic into Sanchez and Noe Streets, 7 a. m. to 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeasterly traffic between Castro and South Van Ness Avenue (except at Franklin Street), 7 a. m. to 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

### Designating and Rescinding Designation of Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.

File No. 10109, Resolution No. 13391 (Series of 1939).

(Designating:

Sixth Avenue and California Street, southwest corner;

Tenth Avenue and California Street, all four corners;

Arch Street and Stanley Drive, northwest and southeast corners;

Arch Street and Alemany Boulevard, northwest corner.

Rescinding designation of:

Seventh Avenue and California Street, northeast corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

### Designating Intersection of Laguna and Hayes Streets, All Four Corners, as a "Stop" Intersection.

File No. 10365, Resolution No. 13392 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

### Designating Certain Intersections of Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteen, Twentieth and Twenty-second Streets as "Stop" Intersections, Effective Upon Completion of the Mission District Signal Contract.

File No. 10429, Resolution No. 13394 (Series of 1939).

(Fourteenth Street: Southeast corners of Landers Street, Ramona, Julian Avenues, Minna, Natoma and Shotwell Streets; southwest corner of Rosemont Place.

Sixteenth Street: Southeast corner of Hoff Street; northwest corners of Sharon, Landers Street, and Julian Avenue; northwest and southeast corners of Albion, Capp, Shotwell, Alabama and Florida Streets.

Eighteenth Street: Southeast corners of Oakwood, Lapidge and San Carlos Streets; northwest corner of Lexington Street; southeast and northwest corners of Hartford, Capp, Shotwell Streets and Treat Avenue.

Twentieth Street: Southeast corner of San Carlos Street; northwest corner of Lexington Street; northwest and southeast corners of Capp, Shotwell Streets, Treat Avenue; Alabama, Florida and York Streets.

Twenty-second Street: Northwest and southeast corners of Chattanooga, Fair Oaks, Bartlett, Capp, Shotwell Streets, Treat Avenue, Alabama, Florida, York and Hampshire Streets; southeast corner of San Jose Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

### Adding Lapidge Street, Northbound, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times.

File No. 10366, Resolution No. 13393 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Approving Angle Parking on the North Side of Irwin Street, Between Seventh and Eighth Streets.**

File No. 10430, Resolution No. 13395 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Adding Second Street, East Side, Between Stevenson and Mission Streets, to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited Between 4 and 6 P. M., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10431, Resolution No. 13396 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 834 Entitled, "Regulating Theatrical Performances," by Declaring it Unlawful for Any Person to Participate in or be Present at Any Theatrical Exhibition or Performance Between the Hours of 2 and 6 o'Clock A. M., Except by Special Permission of the Chief of Police; Repealing Ordinances Nos. 8401 and 8432 (Series of 1939); and Providing for Codification.**

File No. 10067, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Changes hours of 1 a. m. to 6 a. m. Designated as Section 753, Article 11, Chapter VIII, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

**Amending Section 1027 of the Police Code by Prescribing the Hours During Which Dancing May Be Permitted and Providing That the Chief of Police May, at His Discretion, Permit Dancing at Hours Other Than Those Stated Herein.**

File No. 10068, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Dancing to be permitted between the hours of 6 a. m. and 2 a. m. of the following day, instead of 1 a. m.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Amending Subdivision (d), Section 32, Police Code, by Providing That Parking Permit Stickers Affixed to Windshields of Automobiles Driven by Physically Incapacitated Veterans Shall Be Located in the Lower Corner Farthest Removed from the Driver's Position.**

File No 10238-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.



Amending Ordinance No. 4288 (Series of 1939), Parking Meter Ordinance, by Amending Subdivision (b) of Section 3 Thereof, by Providing That Parking Permit Stickers, Affixed to Windshields of Automobiles Driven by Physically Incapacitated War Veterans, Shall Be Located in the Lower Corner Farthest Removed from the Driver's Position.

File No. 10238-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Amending Section 216, Public Utilities Code, Prohibiting Parking of Other Vehicles in a Bus Zone, by Making Prohibition Applicable Whether Vehicle Is Attended or Unattended.

File No. 10334, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Present prohibition applicable only when vehicle unattended. Amends Section 216, Public Utilities Code, and repeals Section 216A, which will become part of Section 216.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following from Police Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Appropriating \$80,432.50, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Intersections.

File No. 10417, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Sutter Street at Taylor, Powell, Polk and Larkin Streets;  
California Street at Hyde, Kearny and Battery Streets;  
Columbus Avenue and Stockton Street;  
Third Street at Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth and Army Streets;  
Sloat Boulevard at Thirty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh Avenues;

San Jose Avenue and Randall Street.)

May 25, 1953—Referred to Police Committee, subsequent to recommendation "do pass" of Finance Committee.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Halley moved passage for second reading; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Christopher moved reference to Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and, there being no objection, motion carried.)

Appropriating \$50,000, Public Health, from the Estimated Revenue of the General Fund 1952-53 (State Aid for Crippled Children Program), for Medical Services and Care—Crippled Children, Bureau of Child Hygiene; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10563, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$23,300, Public Works, from the Unappropriated Balance of the Special Road Improvement Fund, for Traffic Signal Installation and Channelization at Intersections of Market Street at McAllister, Ninth and Tenth Streets; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10565, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$8,000, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Examination of Insane and Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10573, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of the Police Committee was taken up:

**Adopted.**

Authorizing Temporary Closing of Thirty-first Avenue Between Geary and Clement Streets, June 22-July 3, 1953.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10582, Resolution No. 13405 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

#### Fixing Date for Meeting on Rent Control.

Supervisor Sullivan moved that the Board meet on Tuesday, June 16, 1953, at 2:00 p. m., sitting as a Committee of the Whole, to hear all persons interested in the subject of rent control. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

Requesting Retirement System to Submit Actuarial Report on Proposed Amendment to the Retirement Ordinance Relating to Credits for Prior Service.

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10526-1, Resolution No. 13401 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Charter Amendment—Adding Sections 133.1 to 133.8, Inclusive, Relating to the Creation of a Transit Authority.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 8702-1

*Referred to Joint Judiciary and Public Utilities Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Urging Reappraisal of the Budget of the Veterans' Administration to Include Funds for the Establishment of a 1000-Bed Fort Funston Hospital, Planned and Approved in 1946.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10579, Resolution No. 13404 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Request of Supervisor Halley.**

Supervisor Halley requested that when copies of the foregoing measure are being transmitted to the parties mentioned therein, said parties be likewise furnished with copies of the measure in which the Congress was memorialized to appropriate funds for the completion of the Veterans' Program, and which was introduced in the Board some time in February of this year, if said latter measure was adopted by the Board.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Attendance of Representatives of the Public Utilities Commission at the Annual Convention of the California Municipal Utilities Association to Be Held in San Francisco June 9-12, 1953.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10583, Resolution No. 13406 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing Audit of Controller's Books for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10483-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Attendance of Sheriff at the Annual Convention of the National Sheriffs' Association to Be Held in Oakland, June 15-17, 1953.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10584, Resolution No. 13407 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Leaves of Absence—**Dr. Watt A. Long, Associate Superintendent of Schools, June 5-8; Charles J. Foehn, Member of the Board of Education, June 22-27; Fred D. Parr, Recreation and Park Commissioner, June 12-22; William L. Henderson, Director and Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for Three Weeks Beginning June 15; Walter Carpeneti, Judge of the Municipal Court, 30 Days from June 22, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13387 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, MacPhee, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Ceremonies Upon Departure of Supervisor MacPhee.**

The President of the Board announced that the remainder of the meeting would be devoted to festive ceremonies honoring Supervisor MacPhee, newly appointed Collector of Customs with headquarters at San Francisco.

The President of the Board asked that Supervisors Christopher and Ferdon escort Mrs. Marjorie MacPhee, wife of Supervisor MacPhee, the mother of the Supervisor, and his son, to the rostrum.

The President thereupon asked that Supervisor Christopher assume chairmanship of the ceremonies prepared in honor of Supervisor MacPhee.

The opportunity was accorded press photographers to take pictures of various phases of the ceremonies.

Musicians' Union, Local No. 6, furnished a four-piece orchestra for the occasion.

**Testimonial Resolution.**

The Clerk was directed to read to the Board a proposed measure entitled:

**Testimonial to Supervisor Chester R. MacPhee.**

File No. 10586, Resolution No. 13408 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved the adoption of the measure; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Unanimously adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor MacPhee.

**Expression of Sentiment of Absentee Members.**

Supervisor Mead asked that the record show that were Supervisors Lewis and Mancuso present, they would have voted in favor of the foregoing measure.

No objection and so *ordered*.

**Statements.**

Chairman Christopher stated he would now call upon the members of the Board and others to say a few words appropriate to the occasion.

The following eulogized Supervisor MacPhee as a valued and trusted public servant, and wished him many years of success and happiness: Supervisors Sullivan, Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Mead and Christopher.

Others who likewise paid tribute were: Supervisor-elect John P. Figone; John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board, who presented a scroll signed by the attaches of his office; the Chief Administrative Officer; Dion Holm, City Attorney; Sheriff Dan Gallagher; Chief of Police Michael Gaffey; John J. Goodwin, City Treasurer; Arthur T. Dolan; M. E. Cutler, Past President of the San Francisco Real Estate Board; Municipal Judge Lenore D. Underwood; Municipal Judge John J. McMahon; and Francis V. Keesling, Jr., Congressional Public Relations Counsel, Washington, D. C.

**Presentation of Gifts.**

Francis V. Keesling, Jr., presented Supervisor MacPhee with a glass-framed record of Congressional action in connection with the Supervisor's confirmation of his appointment as the city's new Collector of Customs.

At the conclusion of the foregoing presentation, Chairman Christopher called on Supervisor Mead, President of the Board, to present a desk set to Supervisor MacPhee on behalf of the Board members.

Supervisor MacPhee expressed regret in having to leave his position as a member of the Board of Supervisors which he has occupied for over eleven years. He had enjoyed working with each and every member and had valued their advice and counsel. He paid tribute to the cooperation and assistance extended to him by the Clerk's office, the Chief Administrative Officer and other department heads as well as the members of the press.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 29, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors





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MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 15, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis excused from attendance. (See below.)

### Supervisor Lewis Excused from Attendance.

Supervisor Lewis left word that he was committed to a day in court and asked that he be excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis was excused.

### Filing of Papers Concerning Appointment of John P. Figone as Supervisor.

The Clerk informed the Board that all necessary papers, regarding loyalty oath, bond and certificate of appointment in connection with the appointment of John P. Figone as Supervisor, have been filed with the proper departments.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, June 1, 1953, was considered read and approved.

### Communications.

From the San Francisco Planning and Housing Association, urging that Angel Island be acquired and made a part of the city's park system.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

From Executive Secretary to the Mayor, attaching correspondence from Assistant Secretary of State in connection with invitation extended by the Board to the United Nations Assembly that it hold its meeting in San Francisco for the purpose of rewriting the United Nations Charter.

*Filed.*

From Controller, expressing appreciation for invitation extended to him to attend the dinner meeting to be held at the Fairmont Hotel on Monday evening, June 15, with officials of San Mateo County.

*Filed.*

From Recreation and Park Department, reporting on request of Supervisor Lewis for the construction of a grass-surfaced recreational area in the Richmond District.

*Copy to Supervisor Lewis; filed.*

From VIII Junior Chamber International Congress, extending invitation to members of the Board to attend opening ceremonies to be held on Sunday, June 21, 1:15 p. m.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

#### **Communications from State and City Officials Relating to the Acquisition of Angel Island.**

The Clerk read communications from (1) State Division of Beaches and Parks urging meeting of state and city officials to discuss the problem of the city's acquiring Angel Island; and (2) from the Recreation and Park Department, embodying adopted resolution of the Commission affirming its intention to utilize Angel Island as a recreational area.

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the Board of Supervisors authorize the City Attorney and the Director of Property to meet with the Army, federal and state agencies involved for the purpose of discussing this entire matter and reporting back to the Board of Supervisors at its earliest convenience.

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the opinion that when the people voted on the declaration of policy they did so with the thought in mind that the venture would not cost the taxpayers one cent.

Supervisor Halley declared that the expense to provide recreational facilities on the island would prove to be an enormous one.

Supervisor Christopher stated he had no objection to the meeting proposed hereinabove but called the Board's attention to the necessity of providing an adequate water and sewage system, police and fire protection and that these expenses would run around three million dollars.

Mr. David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, informed the Board that his engineers had made certain studies of the island and had determined that the existing water supply would be sufficient for a period of three or four years or longer, and that an independent survey of sewage system requirements would run into at least ten thousand dollars.

Supervisor Ferdon termed the present motion "frivolous" in that no data is available to support any stand or policy adopted by the Board.

Supervisor McCarty stated he was assured that the Federal Government would agree to consider the motion authorizing the meeting of city representatives with the Army, state and federal agencies as complying with its request for definite action toward ultimate acquisition of the island.

#### **Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Arnold moved that in lieu of the City Attorney and the Director of Property, the members of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee be named instead. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

#### **Substitute Motion Withdrawn.**

There being on objection, Supervisor Arnold withdrew his substitute motion.

**Renewal of Motion.**

Supervisor McCarty renewed his motion as follows: I move that the City Attorney and the Director of Property be requested to meet with federal and state agencies, and with the Army, in order to receive what information they have to give us regarding possible use of all or any portion of Angel Island by the Army, and that thereafter they report their findings to the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Mancuso announced a meeting of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee on the matter for Wednesday, June 24, 1953, at 3:00 p. m., to consider the proposed acquisition of Angel Island.

**Presentation of Distinguished Guest.**

The President of the Board introduced the Honorable Mohammed Ali, Attorney-General of the State of Pakistan. Mr. Ali said he was touring the country for the purpose of acquainting himself with the various parliamentary procedures in use by various governing bodies.

The President of the Board assured the Attorney-General that it was the wish and desire of the Board that he enjoy every minute of his time while sojourning in this country.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****No Protestants.**

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Fowler Avenue Between Woodside Avenue and Portola Drive.

File No. 9801

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13342 (Series of 1939).)

**Adopted.**

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Fowler Avenue Between Woodside Avenue and Portola Drive.

File No. 9801-2, Resolution No. 13420 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Passed for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



*(Supervisor Christopher dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$1,000, Water Department, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10511, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 8, 1953—Consideration continued to June 15, 1953.

**Discussion.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to George W. Pracy, General Manager of the Water Department, who answered queries propounded by members of the Board, particularly Supervisor Christopher.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Christopher moved that the sum of \$1,000 be reduced to \$500.

Motion *lost* for want of a second.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved as an amendment that the sum of \$1000 requested be reduced to \$600. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Christopher—1.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure as amended and it *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Christopher—1.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Julia R. Purcell, et al., by the Acceptance of \$352.67.**

File No. 10520, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendants.)

June 8, 1953—Consideration continued to June 15, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Consideration Continued.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Grace F. McKiernan, by the Acceptance of \$2,829.53.**

File No. 10525, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendants.)

June 8, 1953—Consideration continued to June 15, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$850, Public Library, for Payment of Industrial Accident Award, Litigation, Compensation and Medical Expenses.**

File No. 10438, Ordinance No. 7971 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$300, County Clerk, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10446, Ordinance No. 7972 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$410, Steinhart Aquarium, for Position of Chief Operating Engineer; Abolishing Position of Operating Engineer.**

File No. 10462-1, Ordinance No. 7973 (Series of 1939).

(Reclassification—Chief Operating Engineer .....	\$410-490
Operating Engineer .....	330-390)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 22, Steinhart Aquarium—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10462-2, Ordinance No. 7974 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$500, Municipal Railway, for Position of Supervisor of Electrical Propulsion Equipment; Abolishing Position of General Foreman, Electrical Shop Mechanic.**

File No. 10463-1, Ordinance No. 7975 (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor, Electrical Propulsion Equipment .....	\$500-600
General Foreman, Electrical Shop Mechanic .....	\$3.00 per day
	over E202
	(\$18.80 day).)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.3 and 72.4, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10463-2, Ordinance No. 7976 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$69,500, Municipal Railway, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Reconstruction of Bus Garage at Twenty-fourth and Utah Streets.**

File No. 10467, Ordinance No. 7977 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$6,950, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of Office, Engineering and Automotive Equipment.**

File No. 10470, Ordinance No. 7978 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Exchange of Certain Lands and Easements, With Lillian A. Adams and Edythe R. Banta, Located in the Vicinity of Red Mountain Bar, Tuolumne County.**

File No. 10408, Ordinance No. 7968 (Series of 1939).

(Land was previously acquired for Hetch Hetchy Railroad. Exchange assures city of right of way for transmission lines, telegraph and telephone lines. Agreement likewise grants to the city certain easements required for an existing four-inch water pipe line and an existing road.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Public Library Land Located on the South Side of Monterey Boulevard, Westerly from Foerster Street.**

File No. 10435-1, Ordinance No. 7970 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 48 and 49, Block 3115. Size of each lot: 25 feet by 100 feet. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Police Department Land Located on Portions of O'Farrell Street, Newcomb Avenue and Seventeenth Street.**

File No. 10503-1, Ordinance No. 7981 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 23, Block 1101, located south side of O'Farrell Street, west of Divisadero Street. Size: 25 feet by 80 feet.

Lots 10 and 11, Block 5306, located on northeast side of Newcomb Avenue. Size: 50 feet by 100 feet. Improvements: two-story police station.

Portion of Lot 2, Block 3573, located on southerly line of Seventeenth Street, westerly from westerly line of Treat Avenue. Size: 105 feet by 203 feet. Improvements: Police station and warehouse.

Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land, Located at Spruce and Anza Streets.**

File No. 10514-1, Ordinance No. 7982 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 9, Block 1087, located at northwest corner of Spruce and Anza Streets. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet.

Lot 9(a), Block 1087, located on north side of Anza Street, westerly of Spruce Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet.

Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land Located at the Corner of Alemany Boulevard and Chester Avenue and Repealing Ordinance No. 7802 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10515-1, Ordinance No. 7983 (Series of 1939).

(Assessor's Block 7149. Proposed legislation requires that city erect and maintain fence on southerly and westerly boundaries of the parcel instead of requiring the purchaser to do so as set forth in Ordinance No. 7802, which is being repealed. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Retirement System Land Located in Sacramento County, California.**

File No. 10516-1, Ordinance No. 7984 (Series of 1939).

(Parcel consists of 20 acres, more or less. Subject to easements for roadway purposes over northerly 30 feet and westerly 20 feet of said parcel.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Department of Public Works Land Located on the South Side of Broadway Between Himmelmann Place and Wayne Place.**

File No. 10529-1, Ordinance No. 7985 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of various lots in Blocks 154, 155, 158 and 159. Property acquired in connection with the construction of the Broadway Tunnel. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Lease of Department of Public Works Land in Assessor's Blocks 5252, 5262, 5280 and 5304, Pending Future Expansion of the Islais Creek Sewage Plant.**

File No. 10530-1, Ordinance No. 7986 (Series of 1939).

(Parcels located in vicinity of Phelps Street and Galvez Avenue: Phelps Street and McKinnon Avenue; east side of Southern Pacific Railroad right of way between McKinnon and Newcomb Avenues; Quint Street and Hudson Avenue. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1952-53, Pursuant to Charter Sections 35.5.1 and 36.2, to Provide \$148,513 for Additional Compensation of Members of the Police and Fire Departments for the Remainder of the Current Fiscal Year.**

File No. 10559, Ordinance No. 7987 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$7,500, Board of Supervisors, for Annual Audit of Controller's Books.**

File No. 10483-1, Ordinance No. 7980 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$300, War Memorial, for Purchase of a Calculating Machine.**

File No. 10471, Ordinance No. 7979 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty—2.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce Playfield for Public Parking Purposes and Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plans and Recommendations for Use of the Field as a Public Parking Facility.**

File No. 9390-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 8, 1953—Consideration continued to June 15, 1953.

#### **Discussion.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Board of Education approving modification of Section 5 of the pending measure, provided that additional language be added, by way of clarification after the word "terminated." The additional language shall read as follows: ". . . by court action or by voluntary action of the School District."

### Query.

Supervisor Dobbs asked Deputy City Attorney John Barriklo if the Board were to adopt the foregoing language suggested by the Board of Education, would it tend to obviate the provisions of the ordinance recently passed by the Board relating to the method whereby real property owned by the City and County may be transferred from the jurisdiction of one department to another, and identified by Ordinance No. 7919 (Series of 1939)?

Mr. Barriklo stated as his opinion that the adoption of the amendment recommended by the Board of Education would have no effect on the provisions of Ordinance No. 7919 (Series of 1939), hereinabove mentioned.

### Ten-Year Lease Suggested.

Director of Property Eugene Riordan informed the Board that it would be difficult for him to find bidders interested in leasing the Commerce Playfield for parking purposes on a short-term lease such as 3½ years as proposed by the Board of Education and suggested that the lease be for a period of ten years, with a six-months' cancellation clause to be effective after three years' time of the lease had elapsed.

### Motion.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the Clerk of the Board be directed to communicate with the Board of Education to request that the Board of Education give consideration to a proposal for the amendment of condition "1" in the "Resolved" clause of its resolution No. 25-12A1 to provide that the term of the lease shall be ten years and that such lease shall be subject to cancellation by the City on six months' notice at any time subsequent to three years from the date of its execution.

### Opinion Requested.

Questions were raised by members of the Board and answered by Deputy City Attorney John Barriklo regarding rights of the city under Ordinance No. 7919 (Series of 1939) to declare the playfield land surplus in the event the interest of the School District during the proposed 3½ year lease of the Commerce Playfield is not terminated by court action or voluntary action of said School District.

Supervisor McCarty thereupon asked that the City Attorney be requested to render a written opinion as to whether or not the city and county could declare the Commerce Playfield land surplus, at the request of any department, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 7919 (Series of 1939), if, during the 3½ year period of the proposed lease, the interest of the School District is not terminated by court action or by voluntary action of said District.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Statement by General Manager, Parking Authority.

Mr. Vining T. Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority, urged the Board to adopt the pending measure, contending that delay in doing so might jeopardize bidding for the lease, as his agency had been in conference with three prospective bidders. Mr. Fisher suggested that the measure be adopted and thereafter the Board could ask the Board of Education to consider a longer lease period.

### Motion Adopted.

The roll was thereupon called on Supervisor Dobbs' motion and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Motion to Defer Consideration of Pending Measure.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the pending measure be delayed pending receipt of the desired information.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

*Consideration of measure over indefinitely.*

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 834 Entitled, "Regulating Theatrical Performances," by Declaring It Unlawful for Any Person to Participate in or Be Present at Any Theatrical Exhibition or Performance Between the Hours of 2 and 6 o'Clock A. M., Except by Special Permission of the Chief of Police; Repealing Ordinances Nos. 8401 and 8432 (Series of 1939); and Providing for Codification.**

File No. 10067, Ordinance No. 7963 (Series of 1939).

(Changes hours of 1 a. m. to 6 a. m. Designated as Section 753, Article 11, Chapter VIII, Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending Section 1027 of the Police Code by Prescribing the Hours During Which Dancing May Be Permitted and Providing That the Chief of Police May, at His Discretion, Permit Dancing at Hours Other Than Those Stated Herein.**

File No. 10068, Ordinance No. 7964 (Series of 1939).

(Dancing to be permitted between the hours of 6 a. m. and 2 a. m. of the following day, instead of 1 a. m.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending Subdivision (d), Section 32, Police Code, by Providing That Parking Permit Stickers Affixed to Windshields of Automobiles Driven by Physically Incapacitated Veterans Shall Be Located in the Lower Corner Farthest Removed from the Driver's Position.**

File No. 10238-1, Ordinance No. 7965 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending Ordinance No. 4288 (Series of 1939), Parking Meter Ordinance, by Amending Subdivision (b) of Section 3 Thereof, by Providing That Parking Permit Stickers, Affixed to Windshields of Automobiles Driven by Physically Incapacitated War Veterans, Shall Be Located in the Lower Corner Farthest Removed from the Driver's Position.**

File No. 10238-2, Ordinance No. 7966 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Amending Section 216, Public Utilities Code, Prohibiting Parking of Other Vehicles in a Bus Zone, by Making Prohibition Applicable Whether Vehicle Is Attended or Unattended.**

File No. 10334, Ordinance No. 7967 (Series of 1939).

(Present prohibition applicable only when vehicle unattended. Amends Section 216, Public Utilities Code, and repeals Section 216A, which will become part of Section 216.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

### **Final Passage.**

The following measure from Police Committee, without recommendation, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Appropriating \$80,432.50, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Installation of Traffic Signals at Various Intersections.**

File No. 10417, Ordinance No. 7969 (Series of 1939).

(Sutter Street at Taylor, Powell, Polk and Larkin Streets;  
California Street at Hyde, Kearny and Battery Streets;  
Columbus Avenue and Stockton Streets;  
Third Street at Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth and Army Streets;  
Sloat Boulevard at Thirty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh Avenues;  
San Jose Avenue and Randall Street.)

May 25, 1953—Referred to Police Committee, subsequent to recommendation "do pass" of Finance Committee.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### **NEW BUSINESS.**

#### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated June 9, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13416 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated June 15, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13417 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13418 (Series of 1939).

(M. J. Tienney et al.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Confirming Lease of Certain City-Owned Land Located in the Vicinity of Jerrold Avenue and Quint Street to Russell Di Salvo, d.b.a. Di Salvo Trucking Company.**

File No. 10030-2, Resolution No. 13422 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of five years at a monthly rental of \$350. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Ordering Annual Audit of Controller's Books for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 10483-2, Resolution No. 13423 (Series of 1939).

(Total expense shall not exceed \$7,500.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Agreement to Be Entered into by the Mayor or Acting Mayor With Francis V. Keesling, Jr., for the Employment of the Latter as Congressional Public Relations Counsel for the Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10517, Resolution No. 13409 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing and Directing the Controller to Draw a Warrant in Sum of \$271.73 to Bud DeVoto in Refund of Erroneously Paid Personal Property Taxes on the Riteway Market Grocery for the Fiscal Year 1951-52.**

File No. 10544, Resolution No. 13425 (Series of 1939).

(Bud DeVoto was not the owner of the Riteway Market Grocery as of March, 1951.)



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Easements Located in San Mateo County from George Fox III et ux. for \$2,667, Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10556, Resolution No. 13427 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Easement from the Town of Hillsborough for \$400, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10557, Resolution No. 13428 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending Resolution No. 13318 (Series of 1939) Relating to Authorization for Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1952-53 and 1953-54, by Substituting the Name of Teresa Moscone for Harry D. Lewis.**

File No. 10566, Resolution No. 13429 (Series of 1939).

(Teresa Moscone's affidavit for refund was erroneously connected with Harry D. Lewis' tax bill.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Mary M. Williams Against the City and County by the Payment of \$258.50.**

File No. 10567, Resolution No. 13430 (Series of 1939).

(Collision between vehicle driven by plaintiff and one belonging to the Police Department.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located in Santa Clara County from Howard W. Curry for \$3,864, Required for Bay Division Pipe Line No. 3.**

File No. 10568, Resolution No. 13431 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Exchange of Certain Easements With the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Covering Relocation of Certain Water Department Pipe Lines in Parkmerced Tract.**

File No. 10555, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Easements are of equal value. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$1,500, Recreation and Park, for Engineering Services in Connection With Repairs to Recreation Pier at Aquatic Park.**

File No. 10560, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Pier damaged when struck by Harry Luckenbach steamship on February 23, 1953.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Water Department Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Alabama and Ripley Streets.**

File No. 10561-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 5549. Size: 120 feet by 80.75 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$155,163.74, Fire Department, for Construction of a Firehouse, Drill Tower and Training Center at Nineteenth and Folsom Streets.**

File No. 10562, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$50,000, Public Health, for Furtherance of the Crippled Children's Program; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10563, Ordinance No. 7960 (Series of 1939).

(On a reimbursement basis.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$8,000, Superior Court, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Examination of Insane and for Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10573, Ordinance No. 7962 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Authorizing Attendance of Seven Representatives of the Municipal Railway at the Annual Meeting of the American Transit Association to Be Held in Los Angeles, August 10-12, 1953.

File No. 10554, Resolution No. 13426 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Shafter Avenue Between Selby Street and Silver Avenue, and a Portion of Rankin Street Between Shafter and Revere Avenues.

File No. 9070-1, Resolution No. 13415 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Fremont Street Between Harrison and Bryant Streets.

File No. 9536-1, Resolution No. 13419 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Authorizing Widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard from Dewey Boulevard to Clarendon Avenue.

File No. 10527, Resolution No. 13424 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Authorizing Extension of Jessie Street from a Point 280 Feet West of Ninth Street to Tenth Street.**

File No. 10572, Resolution No. 13433 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending Ordinance No. 7425 (Series of 1939) to Permit Use of Mechanically Operated Garbage Grinders in Establishments Engaged in the Preparation of Food or Drink to Be Consumed on the Premises or to Be Delivered or Picked up for Immediate Consumption.**

File No. 10461, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ralston Street from Randolph Street to 458 Feet More or Less Southerly to Its Termination; Hopkins Avenue, Between Burnett and Corbett Avenues; and Peralta Avenue, Between Mayflower Street and Powhattan Avenue.**

File No. 10519, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Thirty-fifth Avenue Between Pacheco and Quintara Streets; and Burnham Street Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.**

File No. 10528, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Portions of Phelps Street, Gellert Drive, Middlefield Drive, Berkshire Way, Country Club Drive, Huntington Drive, Lakeshore Drive and Ocean Avenue, Including Certain Intersections and Crossings.**

File No. 10543, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

**Granting Revocable Permission to J. E. Higgins Lumber Company to Occupy That Portion of the Easterly Sidewalk Area of Bayshore Boulevard South of Marin Street, Lying Between the Easterly Property Line of Bayshore Boulevard and a Line 10 Feet Easterly from the Easterly Curb Line of Bayshore Boulevard.**

File No. 9981, Resolution No. 13421 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing the Signalization and Channelization of the Intersections of McAllister, Ninth and Tenth Streets, With Market Street.**

File No. 10571, Resolution No. 13432 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$23,300, Special Road Improvement Fund, for Traffic Signal Installation and Channelization at Intersections of Market Street, at McAllister, Ninth and Tenth Streets; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10565, Ordinance No. 7961 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### **Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

**Appropriating \$1,000, Sheriff's Office, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund Compensation Reserve, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10595, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Arnold moved passage. However, there was objection on the part of Supervisor Ferdon, and it was automatically *referred to Finance Committee*.

#### **OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

##### **Adopted.**

**Leave of Absence—Mrs. Margaret Murray, Public Welfare Commissioner, for Seven Weeks from June 15, 1953, With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13410 (Series of 1939).

##### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Urging Action Looking to Recovery of Assessment in Amount of \$410,647.06 Levied Against the City and County of San Francisco by the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10601, Resolution No. 13434 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Request for Information on Proposed Legislation to Curb Vandalism.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk send a letter to the Chief of Police seeking information as to whether his department is strictly enforcing the provisions of the Curfew Ordinance, and if, in his opinion, any other legislation is necessary to curb the recent outbreak of rowdyism and vandalism such as has resulted in the destruction of certain property stored in the Palace of Fine Arts.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

**Adopted.**

**Urging Governor to Approve Senate Bill No. 1981 Relating to a Reduction of Tolls on the Golden Gate Bridge.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon:

File No. 10501-1, Resolution No. 13411 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Welcoming the VIII World Junior Chamber International Congress.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10602, Resolution No. 13412 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting Bequests of Fred V. Wilbert, Deceased.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10603, Resolution No. 13413 (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Calling Measure from County, State and National Affairs Committee Relating to Proposed Installation of Safety Measure on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.**

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the measure identified by File No. 10267 entitled "Urging California Toll Bridge Authority to give consideration to suggestions for expeditious movement of traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge," be ordered from the County, State and National Affairs Committee and placed on the Board's calendar for its regular meeting scheduled for Monday, June 22, 1953, Special Order, 2:30 p. m.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

The Clerk was further directed by Supervisor Ferdon to again write the California Toll Bridge Authority on the matter, asking that it make its position known with respect to suggestions for improvement contained in the proposed measure.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Request of Supervisor Halley Concerning Reexamination of Bay Shore Construction.**

Supervisor Halley asked that the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Public Works be requested to attend the next meeting of the Streets Committee for the purpose of discussing the advisability of reexamining the construction work on the Bay Shore Freeway in order to assure proper and expeditious flow of traffic if and when the southern crossing is completed, particularly with respect to that phase affecting the southern part of the city.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Preparation of Measures Commending Assemblyman Dolwig and City's Legislators and Legislative Representative for Successful Conclusion of Southern Crossing Bill.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that measures be prepared for introduction at next Monday's regular Board meeting which will (1) Commend Assemblyman Dolwig for successfully sponsoring and having adopted the bill calling for the construction of a southern crossing; and (2) commending the City's Assemblymen and Senators and the Legislative Representative for their efforts in connection with the passage of the southern crossing bill.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Complaint of Supervisor Mancuso Concerning Delay in Considering Calendar Matters on Which Representation Is Present.**

Supervisor Mancuso called the Board's attention to the fact that he had, some time ago, suggested that those department heads who had been requested to be in attendance on a particular calendar item, be called upon immediately to explain the measure in which they are interested and not be compelled to spend several hours in the Chambers awaiting their turn.

*No Board action taken.*

## Reference to Judiciary Committee.

Amending Certain Sections of the Charter and Repealing Others, Dealing With the Organization and Employees of the Police Department.

File No. 10605, Charter Amendment No.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

## Supervisor Figone Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Figone was excused at 4:50 p. m.

Request of Supervisor Mancuso Asking for Report and Recommendation With Respect to Blanketing into Civil Service, Certain Positions in the Police Department.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk communicate with the Civil Service Commission, requesting that it study the proposed charter amendment relating to organization and employees of the Police Department, which was introduced today and referred to the Judiciary Committee, for the purpose of amending same to provide that all non-civil service appointees holding the rank of Inspector and higher, with the possible exception of Secretary to the Police Commission, be blanketed in upon the adoption of the measure and that in the future vacancies in such positions shall be subject to the civil service provisions of the charter.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

Statement by Supervisor Mancuso Concerning Former Supervisor Chester R. MacPhee.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he regretted his inability to be present last Monday when Supervisor MacPhee attended his final meeting as a member of the Board. Supervisor Mancuso praised former Supervisor MacPhee as one who worked hard, diligently and always in the interest of the people of the city and county.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he was certain that Supervisor John P. Figone would continue to emulate the fine example set by former Supervisor MacPhee.

## Adopted.

Congratulating Tom Murray Upon His Selection as San Francisco's Candidate at the Annual Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oakland, California, June 21-24, 1953.

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 10604, Resolution No. 13414 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

## Motion to Recess.

Supervisor Halley moved that the Board now recess to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p. m., to consider the subject of rent control. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and, there being no objection, motion *carried.*

## RECESS.

The Board recessed at the hour of 5:03 p. m.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1953—2:00 P. M.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, June 16, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in recessed session.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 2:20 p. m.

**Public Hearing on Rent Control.**

The Chair explained the reason for the meeting and inquired of the members as to their pleasure in the matter.

**Motion to Sit as a Committee of the Whole.**

Supervisor Sullivan, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Board of Supervisors resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Supervisor Sullivan, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the same chairman preside.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Sullivan explained that the Board had received many communications on the matter of rent control both for and against the matter, and requested the City Attorney to inform the Board as to its powers in the matter.

Bernard Ward, Deputy City Attorney, remarked that the Board had received an opinion from the City Attorney which stated that under the police powers the Board would have the power to set up controls concerning rent; that the Board, in order to declare an emergency, would have to hold hearings to get certain facts and then the Board could act upon rent control.

Supervisor Lewis inquired as to whether or not there would have to be an emergency before the Board could pass a rent control ordinance.

Mr. Ward replied that the Board would have to find that an emergency existed which required use of police powers.

Supervisor Lewis asked that if the Board found that an emergency existed today would that finding be effective on July 31st.

Mr. Ward answered that the emergency would have to be as of July 31st.



Supervisor Lewis stated that as he understood Mr. Ward he was advising the Board that after listening to hearings today and if a determination was then reached as to whether or not there was then an existing emergency all of the effort would be meaningless because the Board would again have to hold the same type of hearing and determine that there was an emergency on July 31st.

Mr. Ward explained that the emergency would arise as of the date that the controls would go off. If the emergency was to be brought about by decontrol then the emergency would be on that date.

Supervisor Lewis asked of Mr. Ward if he would advise the Board that if it should make a determination after listening to evidence today would he hold that the Board could put on controls or would the Board have to again hold a hearing.

Mr. Ward answered that if the facts brought forth today would show that an emergency would exist in the future then that information could be used in declaring an emergency on July 31st; that he believed that facts could be developed to show that today's facts could be used.

#### **Request for Legal Opinion.**

Supervisor Lewis requested the City Attorney to submit his written opinion on the questions which had been propounded.

*No objection and request granted.*

Supervisor McCarty remarked that at a meeting in the City Attorney's Office, Supervisor Sullivan and himself were informed that data on which the emergency would be based would have to exist on July 31st, and that the information secured today would not necessarily be effective on July 31st.

Supervisor McCarty continued that there were a number of questions upon which the Board should secure information in addition to whether or not rents should be decontrolled, and that he would suggest that the Board hear the thinking of all the various groups in connection with the matter.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that the Board had received an opinion from the City Attorney in which he explained that the facts the Board would receive would determine whether or not rent controls should be enacted; and that since the Board was sitting as a Committee of the Whole he believed that the Board should proceed accordingly and then act after the matter was submitted.

The Chair explained that the Board would first hear from the proponents of decontrol and then the opponents, with a rebuttal period for each.

#### **Motion to Limit Speakers.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved that a time limit of one hour be granted to the proponents and one hour to the opponents.

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he felt that if the Board tried to stop some speaker after one hour, the people would feel that they had not been heard.

#### **Request to Withdraw Motion.**

Supervisor Arnold requested permission to withdraw his motion.  
*No objection and request granted.*

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the Board hear first from those persons who desired to continue rent control.

The Chair ruled that the Board would first hear from persons who wanted to decontrol.

Supervisor Arnold explained that in view of the fact that there was no legislation before the Board that the Board should hear from the persons who desired to continue rent control.

The Chair ruled that that procedure would be followed.

#### Persons Desiring to Continue Rent Control.

The following persons addressed the Board urging the continuation of rent control:

George Johns, Secretary-Treasurer, San Francisco Labor Council, 325 Buckingham Way.

William Kilpatrick, representing Cooks Union, Local 44, 2491 Twenty-fourth Avenue.

Frank White, Secretary-Treasurer, C.I.O. Council, 2015 Forty-sixth Avenue.

Betty Silverman, representing Independent Progressive Party of San Francisco, 1320 O'Farrell Street.

Charlotte Cohelan, representing Democratic League, 1044 Pine Street.

Russell Pershin, representing the Young Christian Workers, 620 Post Street.

Edward Howden, representing the Council for Civic Unity, 83 Pleasant Street.

Donald Curray, representing Downtown Democratic Club, 340 Green Street.

James Dodson, 780 Second Avenue.

John Parr, 560 Powell Street.

#### Persons Desiring to Decontrol Rents.

The following persons addressed the Board urging the decontrol of rents:

Richard F. Harding, Secretary, San Francisco Real Estate Board, 1155 Jones Street.

Jackson Dorn, President, Apartment House Association, 850 Powell Street.

Charles Christin, representing Apartment House Owners and Lessees Association, 2660 Green Street.

Joseph A. Brown, representing the Apartment House Industry of San Francisco, 1905 Broadway.

Henry Labataille, representing the Lafayette Club, 3855 California Street.

H. C. Krueger, 2015 Lincoln Way.

Arnold Gridley, representing Gridley Real Estate Co., 728 Twenty-sixth Avenue.

Eugene Cronin, Nob Hill Apartments, 1425 Taylor Street.

Charles R. Best, 1234 Jones Street.

Wesley C. Peoples, 3740 Sacramento Street.

Mrs. Viola J. Carlson, 184 Mariposa Street.

E. F. Chase, 171 Saturn Street.

Mrs. E. West, 720 San Bruno Avenue.

#### Motion to Rise and Report.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Supervisor Christopher remarked that since there was no legislation pending before the Board he believed that the matter should be taken under advisement for future consideration.

Supervisor Sullivan suggested that the transcript be referred to the City Attorney.

**Motion Adopted as Amended.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that the complete transcript and all exhibits that have been submitted be prepared as soon as possible and be submitted to Mr. Sullivan's committee and the City Attorney for review and if he wants at that time to have any of us sit with him that we will so that we can determine whether or not an emergency exists.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved as an amendment that the entire matter be re-referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee in transcript form, and a copy be referred to the City Attorney.

Motion as amended *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved adjournment.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:15 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 29, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the dates hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 22, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis on authorized leave.

Supervisor Ferdon noted present at 3:20 p. m.

## Supervisor Lewis Excused.

The President announced that Acting Mayor Marvin E. Lewis had been called to Washington in connection with pending legislation to continue tolls on the Bay Bridge for the purpose of financing a southern crossing of the Bay, and suggested that he be officially excused. There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis was excused.

## Communications.

From City Attorney, suggesting the adoption of resolutions should the Board feel that the City should be represented at hearings before the State Public Utilities Commission in connection with applications filed by the Key Transit System and the Pacific Greyhound Lines for increase in fares.

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

From Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, advising that his law office had recently acquired interest in a lot located in the Western Addition Redevelopment area.

*Ordered filed.*

## Setting of Special Order for Hearing on Increase in Rates for Electric Energy Proposed by the Public Utilities Commission.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to a communication from the Public Utilities Commission in which increases in rates were proposed for Hetch Hetchy electric energy supplied to private consumers and to departments of the City and County of San Francisco, and identified as File No. 9813.

The President, with the concurrence of the Board, set Monday, June 29, 1953, Special Order, 2:30 p. m., as the time to hear the foregoing matter.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Julia R. Purcell, et al., by the Acceptance of \$352.67.**

File No. 10520, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendants.)

June 15, 1953—Consideration continued to June 22, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

## Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor McCarty moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

## Adopted.

**Authorizing Attendance of Honorable Marvin E. Lewis, Acting Mayor, and Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, at Congressional Hearings Concerning a Southern Bay Crossing.**

File No. 10618, Resolution No. 13446 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Transmission of Telegram to Senator William Knowland.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that a telegram be sent, on behalf of the Board, to Senator Knowland urging him to support pending legislation introduced in the House of Representatives which would continue the existence of tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge for the purpose of financing the construction of a southern Bay crossing.

No objection and motion *carried*.

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

There being no objection, on request of Supervisor Mancuso, the following calendar items were considered out of order.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Authorizing Exchange of Certain Easements With the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Covering Relocation of Certain Water Department Pipe Lines in Parkmerced Tract.**

File No. 10555, Ordinance No. 7993 (Series of 1939).

(Easements are of equal value. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Water Department Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Alabama and Ripley Streets.**

File No. 10561-1, Ordinance No. 7995 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 5549. Size: 120 feet by 80.75 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Adopted.**

**Confirming Sale of Lot 8, Block 5304, to Arthur R. Viargues et ux., for \$31,250, Previously Acquired for the Islais Creek Sewage Plant.**

File No. 10129-2, Resolution No. 13438 (Series of 1939).

(Located between Newcomb and McKinnon Avenues, northwest of Phelps Street. Size: 125 feet by 200 feet. Vacant land. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Confirming Sale of Lot 2, Block 5304, to C. R. Haley for \$2,900, Previously Acquired for the Islais Creek Sewage Plant.**

File No. 10129-3, Resolution No. 13439 (Series of 1939).

(Located on the northeast corner of Newcomb Avenue and Phelps Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Finally Passed.**

(*Supervisor Christopher dissenting.*)

**Appropriating \$600, Water Department, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10511, Ordinance No. 7989 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Christopher—1.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from John T. Freeman et ux., for \$500, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 10588, Resolution No. 13442 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 8, Block 6241, located on the south side of Raymond Avenue, west of Elliott Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. One-story frame structure. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Frank Schmidt, for \$2,250, Required for School Project No. 50.**

File No. 10589, Resolution No. 13443 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 5, Block 6128, located at Hamilton and Olmstead Streets. Size: 50 feet by 120 feet. One-story and basement frame building. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Katherine Johnson, for \$5,000, Required for School Project No. 14.**

File No. 10590, Resolution No. 13444 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 25, Block 2336, located on Fourteenth Avenue, south of Rivera Street. Size: 50 feet by 120 feet. Unimproved. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars and California-Hyde Carhouse, New Grips, Fare Boxes, Radio Cars, the Purchase of New Motor Coaches and New Streetcars, the Rerouting and Reconstruction of Certain Lines or Routes, Including the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.**

File No. 9693-1, Resolution No. 13451 (Series of 1939).

(Estimated cost—\$3,871,000.)

**Discussion.**

At the request of Supervisor Dobbs, Supervisor McCarty explained the reasons why the Finance Committee considered it expedient to recommend the submission of two bond issues calling for the rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway. Supervisor McCarty pointed



out that the Finance Committee felt confident that the pending measure would be approved by the electorate, while the succeeding measure, identified by File No. 9693-2, may encounter some difficulty.

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the opinion that in the event that one of the proposed bond issues failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, the result would be that only a certain segment of the population would stand to benefit by the proposed rehabilitation. He added that with proper support by the press, both measures should be approved by the electorate.

#### Motion to Consolidate Bond Issues.

Supervisor Dobbs thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the pending measure be consolidated with the measure identified by File No. 9693-2, calling for a bond issue of \$2,749,000 for the extension of the No. 8 Trolley Coach Line, the conversion of B and J lines to trolley coach operation and other improvements.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following representatives of the Public Utilities Commission:

Mr. James H. Turner, Manager of Utilities, who stressed the importance of approving the pending measure and recommended that each bond issue be voted upon separately.

Mr. Marmion D. Mills, Traffic Consultant, who likewise urged submission of the bond issue, pointing out that the city now has in operation many old buses which should be retired.

#### Motion to Consolidate Bond Issues Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to consolidate the pending and subsequent bond issues and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso: Unless the people of San Francisco have submitted to them the question of a charter amendment calling for the establishment of a Transit Authority, I cannot vote for the bond issue. Two matters were presented, one by Supervisor Ferdon and one by myself. I feel we should wait until we have completed hearings on these charter amendments and if they are submitted to the people, the bond issues should be submitted at the same time. Unless such is done, I have no alternative but to vote "no" on the bond issues.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Consideration of the pending measure was temporarily postponed pending arrival of Interim Acting Mayor Supervisor John J. Ferdon.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

#### Adopted.

The following measure, called out of the County, State and National Affairs Committee by Supervisor Ferdon, was taken up:

Urging California Toll Bridge Authority to Give Consideration to Suggestions for Expediting Movement of Traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

File No. 10267, Resolution No. 13440 (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

The Clerk read a communication from the State Department of Public Works advising that it could not report on suggestions conveyed to it by the Board of Supervisors relative to safety devices on the bay span designed to facilitate traffic, in time for Board consideration at its meeting on June 22nd.

Supervisor Ferdon suggested that a letter be sent to the California Toll Bridge Authority, for the purpose of ascertaining just when such information may be expected.

The President of the Board stated he saw no harm in adopting the measure presently pending before the Board, in which the Toll Bridge Authority is requested to consider certain safety measures.

### Motion to Adopt.

Thereupon Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption of the pending measure; seconded by Supervisor McCarty, and the measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 9693-1, Relating to a Bond Issue of \$3,871,000 for the Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.

### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Dobbs stated he would vote in favor of submitting the bond issue presently being considered as well as the succeeding measure, although he considered such method of procedure unfair.

Supervisor Ferdon declared that he felt that the procedure was wrong and while he gave the Finance Committee credit for having gone into the matter thoroughly, he intended to vote against submission, at the same time expressing the opinion that his negative vote would not keep the measure off the ballot.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### Adopted.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Extension of No. 8 Trolley Coach Line and Conversion of B and J Lines to Trolley Coach Operation, the Purchase of New Trolley Coaches, Construction of a Substation, Feeder Connections to Substations, Extension of Kirkland Yard and Improvements to Elktion Shop, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Further Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 9693-2, Resolution No. 13452 (Series of 1939).

(Estimated cost—\$2,749,000.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$7,000, Public Library, for Resurfacing, Furnishing, and Installation of Rubber Tile Flooring in Main Library.

File No. 10575, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Does not affect the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$7,452,216.47, Public Utilities, from Various Bond Funds, for Continued Construction of the Cherry River Project.

File No. 10597, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Construction . . . . .)	\$7,082,216.47
Administrative Services . . . . .	60,000.00
Office Engineering . . . . .	100,000.00
Field Engineering . . . . .	200,000.00
Equipment—Other than construction . . . . .	10,000.00
In conformity with Master Plan.)	

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Amending Ordinance No. 7425 (Series of 1939) to Permit Use of Mechanically Operated Garbage Grinders in Establishments Engaged in the Preparation of Food or Drink to Be Consumed on the Premises or to Be Delivered or Picked up for Immediate Consumption.

File No. 10461, Ordinance No. 7988 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

(See subsequent action for rescission and re-passage.)

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ralston Street from Randolph Street to 458 Feet More or Less Southerly to Its Termination; Hopkins Avenue, Between Burnett and Corbett Avenues; and Peralta Avenue, Between Mayflower Street and Powhattan Avenue.

File No. 10519, Ordinance No. 7990 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.



Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Thirty-fifth Avenue Between Pacheco and Quintara Streets; and Burnham Street Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

File No. 10528, Ordinance No. 7991 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

Accepting the Roadways and Curbs of Portions of Phelps Street, Gellert Drive, Middlefield Drive, Berkshire Way, Country Club Drive, Huntington Drive, Lakeshore Drive and Ocean Avenue, Including Certain Intersections and Crossings.

File No. 10543, Ordinance No. 7992 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following from Finance Committee, without recommendation, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$540, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Use of Employees' Cars.

File No. 10574, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Motion "Do Pass."

Supervisor Arnold moved that the foregoing measure be passed for second reading. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

#### Finally Passed as Amended.

Appropriating \$1,000, Sheriff, for Overtime Allowance; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10595, Ordinance No. 7997 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion "Do Pass."

Supervisor Arnold moved that the foregoing measure be finally passed. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the appropriation of \$1,000 be reduced to \$700. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon and lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Mancuso—5.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it *failed of passage* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had failed to pass the foregoing measure.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the \$1,000 appropriation be reduced to \$750. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Grace F. McKiernan, by the Acceptance of \$2,829.53.

File No. 10525, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendant.)

June 15, 1953—Consideration continued to June 22, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$1,500, Recreation and Park, for Engineering Services in Connection With Repairs to Recreation Pier at Aquatic Park.

File No. 10560, Ordinance No. 7994 (Series of 1939).

(Pier damaged when struck by Harry Luckenbach steamship on February 23, 1953.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Appropriating \$155,163.74, Fire Department, for Construction of a Firehouse, Drill Tower and Training Center at Nineteenth and Folsom Streets.

File No. 10562, Ordinance No. 7996 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated June 22, 1953.

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13436 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13437 (Series of 1939).

(Salarac Land Company et al.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Waiving Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Controller to Draw Warrant in Sum of \$80.79 in Favor of Anita M. Casey.

File No. 10576, Resolution No. 13441 (Series of 1939).

(Miss Casey terminated her services with the City and County on March 12, 1950. She thereupon entered military service and warrants issued to her at that time were not cashed.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Authorizing Attendance of the Director of Planning and Members of the Staff at the Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Planners to Be Held in San Francisco, June 25-28, 1953.

File No. 10599, Resolution No. 13445 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Approving Modification of Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Calvin V. Tilden, to Include the Operation of a Refreshment Booth at Stow Lake Boat House.**

File No. 10570, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Present contract excludes the portion of the building containing the refreshment stand. Placing boating and refreshment concessions together will permit accurate planning for future improvements and will increase the returns from both concessions. Contract likewise provides for insurance, public liability, etc., not previously covered for the western section of boat house building.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis, Acting Mayor, June 21-24; Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, July 9-17; Louis Sutter, President of the Recreation and Park Commission, June 20-July 4, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 9220, Resolution No. 13435 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Rescission of Board Action.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had heretofore given final passage to File No. 10461 entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 7425 (Series of 1939) to permit use of mechanically operated garbage grinders in establishments engaged in the preparation of food or drink to be consumed on the premises or to be delivered or picked up for immediate consumption."

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Colma Hog Raisers' Association, contending that the use of mechanical garbage grinders in commercial establishments would tend to injure the hog raising business.

**Statement by Supervisor Mancuso.**

Supervisor Mancuso asserted that the pending legislation was merely enabling, and could not compel anyone to install such

mechanical garbage grinders in his or her commercial establishment. He further noted the absence of the Association's legal counsel.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

## ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

### Reference to Finance Committee.

#### Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 9230, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Charles M. Sharpe—\$126.44.)

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

#### Objection.

Supervisor Mancuso objected to immediate consideration, whereupon the President *referred the measure to the Finance Committee.*

#### Communication Concerning Purchase of Piano for Civic Auditorium.

Supervisor Christopher presented correspondence from various organizations and from the Director of Property concerning the purchase of a piano for the Civic Auditorium.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Commending Bryant Hall, Principal City Planner.

Supervisor Christopher called the Board's attention to the fact that Bryant Hall, Principal City Planner, was a recent winner of a \$2,500 award in a nation-wide contest on the subject of improving national highways. He requested that a commendatory letter, on behalf of all Board members, be sent to Mr. Hall.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

#### Adopted.

#### Authorizing Temporary Closing of Grant Avenue Between Sacramento and California Streets on June 22, 1953, for the Purpose of Holding a "Lion Dance" and Celebration for the VIII World Junior Chamber International Congress.

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10631, Resolution No. 13447 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Consideration of Civic Center Plan Report Prepared by the City Planning Commission.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked that that certain brochure entitled "An Introductory Plan for the Civic Center," recently disseminated by the City Planning Commission, be referred to the proper committee for study in connection with recommendations outlined in the report and that the American Institute of Architects and other interested organizations be invited to submit their comments on such recommendations.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Request for Preparation of Measures Relating to Rent Control.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the following measure be prepared and referred to the proper committee: (1) Determining that a housing emergency exists which necessitates extension of present federal rent controls beyond July 31, 1953; (2) Determining that a housing emergency does not exist which would necessitate the continuance of rent controls beyond July 31, 1953.

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Sullivan announced a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee for Friday, June 26, at 2:30 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented a communication from the Secretary of the Senate, California Legislature, to which was attached a copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64, relating to the future housing of the State of California Relief Map presently housed in the Ferry Building. The Supervisor suggested that probably the map could be housed in a redwood rustic shelter in Golden Gate Park.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented a communication from William A. Hempenich, concerning damage to a car owned by Mr. Raymond L'Esperance, which was towed from a no-parking zone, and questioning legality of paper signed by Mr. L'Esperance absolving the towing company from any damage to his car.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Commending Assemblyman Richard Dolwig on Successful Passage of Legislation Directing the Construction of a Southern Bay Crossing.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10632-1, Resolution No. 13448 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Request for Preparation of Measure Commending All Assemblymen and Senators Who Supported Construction of a Southern Bay Crossing.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the Clerk prepare for introduction at next Monday's meeting, a measure designed to commend all Assemblymen and Senators who supported the construction of a southern Bay crossing.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Reference to Police Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented several brochures and pamphlets relating to the Police Athletic League (PAL) of New York City, and the wonderful work this organization has been doing to curb juvenile delinquency. The Supervisor requested that this material be sent to the proper committee for study with a view to determining the feasibility of following a similar plan here.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Statement on Payments in Lieu of Taxes Legislation.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated he was happy to learn that Congress is actually getting around to considering legislation which will provide payments to all cities and local units of government where property has been appropriated for federal use.

**Adopted.**

**Commending the San Francisco Delegation to the State Legislature, Senator Randolph Collier, Donald W. Cleary and Bernard J. Ward, for Their Assistance in the Passage of Legislation Directing the Construction of a Southern Crossing.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10632-2, Resolution No. 13449 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Adopted.**

**A Tribute to the Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Flanagan at His Silver Jubilee in the Service of Almighty God.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10633, Resolution No. 13450 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:53 p.m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 6, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 29, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Christopher noted present at 2:27 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:25 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 3:15 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for Monday, June 8, and for Monday, June 15-Tuesday, June 16, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Board of Education, reporting on proposed amendment by the Board of Supervisors in connection with lease of Commerce Play-field for parking purposes.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From Chief of Police, reporting on enforcement of curfew ordinance.

*Copy to Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

From State Department of Public Works, reporting on proposed suggestions advanced by the Board of Supervisors in connection with the expeditious movement of traffic on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

From C. R. Hagan, S. D. McNeil, and Friends and Citizens of San Francisco, telegram, and petitions from the Federated Young Democrats of San Francisco, urging continuance of rent control.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From the Controller, reporting on low bidders for the sale of various bond issues.

*Awards made; filed.*



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Julia R. Purcell et al., by the Acceptance of \$352.67.**

File No. 10520, Ordinance No. 7998 (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendants.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Grace F. McKiernan, by the Acceptance of \$2,829.53.**

File No. 10525, Ordinance No. 7999 (Series of 1939).

(Police officer struck by vehicle driven by defendant.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Approving Modification of Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Calvin V. Tilden, to Include the Operation of a Refreshment Booth at Stow Lake Boat House.**

File No. 10570, Ordinance No. 8000 (Series of 1939).

(Present contract excludes the portion of the building containing the refreshment stand. Placing boating and refreshment concessions together will permit accurate planning for future improvements and will increase the returns from both concessions. Contract likewise provides for insurance, public liability, etc., not previously covered for the western section of boat house building.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$7,000, Public Library, for Resurfacing, Furnishing, and Installation of Rubber Tile Flooring in Main Library.**

File No. 10575, Ordinance No. 8002 (Series of 1939).

(Does not affect the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$7,452,216.47, Public Utilities, from Various Bond Funds, for Continued Construction of Cherry River Project.**

File No. 10597, Ordinance No. 8003 (Series of 1939).

(Construction .....	\$7,082,216.47
Administrative Services .....	60,000.00
Office Engineering .....	100,000.00
Field Engineering .....	200,000.00
Equipment—Other than construction .....	10,000.00

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

#### Final Passage.

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$540, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 10574, Ordinance No. 8001 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty—3.

#### Substitute Adopted.

The following measure from Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce Playfield for Public Parking Purposes and Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plans and Recommendations for Use of the Field as a Public Parking Facility.**

File No. 9390-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

June 15, 1953—Consideration continued to June 29, 1953.

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Board of Education replying to proposal for amendment suggested by the Board.

#### Substitute Measure.

Supervisor Dobbs presented the following measure as a substitute for the proposal appearing on the calendar, and moved its adoption; motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

#### Adopted.

**Accepting Offer of Board of Education for Temporary Use of Commerce High Playfield for Parking Purposes; Directing Parking Authority to Submit Plan and Recommendations for Use of Said Playfield as a Parking Facility.**

File No. 9390-6, Resolution No. 13460 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis—2.

**Calendar Measure Tabled.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the pending calendar item, identified as File No. 9390-5, be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

*Measure identified as File No. 9390-5 tabled.*

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated June 23, 1953.**

File No. 9224, Resolution No. 13456 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for June and July; List Dated June 29, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13457 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for July and August; List Dated June 29, 1953.**

File No. 9225, Resolution No. 13458 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1952-53.**

File No. 9230, Resolution No. 13459 (Series of 1939).

(Charles M. Sharpe—\$126.44.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Requesting Appointment of Citizens' Committee for Joint Observance of Fiftieth Anniversary of San Francisco's Rebirth Following the 1906 Disaster, and Centennial Anniversary of San Francisco's Organization as a City and County.**

File No. 10394, Resolution No. 13464 (Series of 1939).



### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon voiced objection to the use of the word "rebirth," and to celebration of the 1906 disaster.

Supervisor Christopher, the author of the measure, explained that what he desired to convey was the fact that the world should know that San Francisco was still pulsating with life and that it was sparing no effort to bring trade and business here. Further, it was the purpose of the measure to have the Mayor appoint the proper people to conduct a real world's fair and induce people to come to San Francisco not only to celebrate its rebuilding but also to participate in the centennial celebration of the city's official designation as a city and county.

Supervisor Christopher mentioned the fact that perhaps plans could be formulated that would result in reclaiming the seven hundred odd acres of land located in the Islais Creek District on which to conduct the exposition, and at the conclusion of the festivities, the land could be utilized for industrial purposes.

Supervisor Ferdon replied that he concurred in the plan of Supervisor Christopher to bring new people and industry to San Francisco but that he felt that a celebration commemorating the city's centennial anniversary should be sufficient.

### Motion to Delete "Rebirth" Terminology.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that language referring to "rebirth" be deleted.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso—3.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

The following from the Public Utilities Commission was taken up: Making a Finding Concerning Proposed Schedules of Rates to Be Charged to Private Consumers and Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for Hetch Hetchy Electric Energy.

File No. 9813-3, Resolution No. 13461 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to B. A. Devine, General Manager of the Bureau of Light, Heat and Power, who answered questions propounded by the several Supervisors.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Approving Schedules of Rates to Be Charged Private Consumers and Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for Uses of Hetch Hetchy Electric Energy.**

File No. 9813-4, Resolution No. 13462 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Acquisition of Sewer and Sub-Surface Easement from Carl J. Jorgensen, for \$412, Required for Southeast Collecting Sewers.**

File No. 10609, Resolution No. 13477 (Series of 1939).

(Located on Lot 3, Block 4646. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Lillian Landerdale Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.**

File No. 10591, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following measures from Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisor Halley.

(Note: In each of the following instances involving a measure from the Police Committee, Supervisor Halley moved its adoption or passage. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.)

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 20 by Deleting Therefrom the North Side of Hickory Street, Between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street, and by Adding Thereto the South Side of Said Street.**

File No. 9176-1, Resolution No. 13453 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Repealing Resolution No. 13087 (Series of 1939), Entitled "Authorizing Temporary Two-Hour Parking Restrictions Within the Area of Sixth Avenue to Tenth Avenue and Geary Boulevard to California Street, During the Period Required for the Removal of Street Car Tracks Within Said Area; Sundays and Holidays Excepted."**

File No. 10028-1, Resolution No. 13463 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis—2.

**Adding Lower Great Highway, Southbound, Between Lincoln Way and the Intersection of La Playa Street, and Lilac Street, Southbound, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Streets, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 10546, Resolution No. 13468 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis—2.

**Designating and Rescinding Designations of Certain "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10547, Resolution No. 13469 (Series of 1939).

(Designating:

Lincoln Way and the Great Highway, northeast corner;  
Traffic Island, westerly portion of the Great Highway  
opposite Lincoln Way.

Rescinding designation of:

Franklin and McAllister Streets, southwest and southeast  
corners;

Franklin and Hayes Street, southwest (2) and southeast  
and northeast corners;

Gough and Oak Streets, southwest and northeast corners;

Fulton Street and Twenty-fifth Avenue, all corners;

Fulton Street and Eighth Avenue, northwest and south-  
west corners;

Fulton Street and Seventh Avenue, northwest corner;

Fulton Street and Arguello Boulevard, all corners;

Castro and Eighteenth Streets, all corners;

Fillmore and Geary Streets, northeast and southwest  
corners;

San Jose Avenue and Geneva Avenue, southeast corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis—2.

**Designating Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10548, Resolution No. 13470 (Series of 1939).

(Divisadero and McAllister Streets, northeast and southwest  
corners;

Cardenas Avenue and Gonzales Drive, northeast and south-  
west corners;

Castelo Avenue and Cambon Drive, southwest corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Adding Ocean Avenue, Between Junipero Serra Boulevard and San Fernando Way, and San Fernando Way, West Side, Between Darien Way and Ocean Avenue, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours Between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10549, Resolution No. 13471 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adding Portions of Ocean Avenue and San Fernando Way to Parking Meter Zone No. 4.**

File No. 10550, Resolution No. 13472 (Series of 1939).

(Ocean Avenue, between Junipero Serra Boulevard and San Fernando Way;  
San Fernando Way, west side, between Darien Way and Ocean Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 20 by Adding Thereto Post Street, Between Taylor and Larkin Streets.**

File No. 10551, Resolution No. 13473 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adding Portions of Geary Boulevard, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Avenues, to Parking Meter Zone No. 22.**

File No. 10553, Resolution No. 13474 (Series of 1939).

(Geary Boulevard, south side, 100 feet west of Twenty-eighth Avenue;  
Twenty-seventh Avenue, 100 feet north and south of Geary Boulevard;  
Twenty-eighth Avenue, 100 feet south of Geary Boulevard;  
Twenty-eighth Avenue, 40 feet north of Geary Boulevard.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adding Ritch Street, Northbound, Between Folsom and Harrison Streets, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times, and Deleting the Same, Southbound, Therefrom.**

File No. 10592, Resolution No. 13475 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Designating and Rescinding Designation of Certain "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10593, Resolution No. 13476 (Series of 1939).

(Designating:

Folsom and Ritch Streets, southeast corner;  
Commonwealth and Euclid Avenues, northwest and southeast corners;  
Clay and Laurel Streets, northeast, southeast and northwest corners.

Deleting designation of:

Harrison and Ritch Streets, northwest corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Approving Angle Parking on Portions of Geneva Avenue and Geary Boulevard.**

File No. 10610, Resolution No. 13478 (Series of 1939).

(Geneva Avenue, between Vienna and Edinburgh Streets;  
Geary Boulevard, between Spruce and Stanyan Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adding Noe Street, Between Market and Beaver Streets, to Parking Meter Zone No. 13.**

File No. 10613, Resolution No. 13479 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending Section 38 of the Traffic Code, Regulating Curb Parking by Adding to Subdivision (d) Thereof (Green Zones), the Words "Sundays and Holidays Excepted."**

File No. 10552, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adopted.**

The following measure, presented by the Clerk, was taken up:

Fixing Date of July 6, 1953, 2:00 P. M., for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587-1, Resolution No. 13454 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### Refused Adoption.

The following measures from Public Health and Welfare Committee, without recommendation, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs, McCarty.

**Finding and Declaring That an Emergency Exists Which Vests the Board of Supervisors With Discretionary Powers to Legislate Continuance of Rent Control From and After July 31, 1953.**

File No. 10011-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher inquired as to the data which the Public Health and Welfare Committee utilized on which to base their findings; further, he wanted to know if, in the event the pending measure did not pass, it was the intention of the President of the Board to submit a proposal calling for the creation of a Fair Rent Committee.

President Dewey Mead: It is the intention of your Chairman to present a resolution setting up a Fair Rent Committee, consisting of representatives of labor, the Real Estate Board, apartment house associations, and representatives of tenants.

Supervisor Christopher asked Supervisor Sullivan, Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, if his committee had discussed any surveys for the purpose of arriving at a decision, to which Supervisor Sullivan replied that no survey was considered.

To a query propounded to him by Supervisor Christopher, Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard replied that extension of rent controls must be based upon a determination of facts construed to be an emergency affecting the public health and welfare.

Supervisor Figone stated that since last Friday he had personally conducted a survey in the North Beach area and other districts and that he was convinced of the need to continue rent controls, for a period of at least six months.

Supervisor Ferdon declared that the Board must decide from evidence adduced whether or not an actual emergency existed, and that up to the present moment he had not been presented with any concrete evidence as to whether or not an emergency existed, aside from the two field surveys conducted last year.

### Statements by Supervisors.

Supervisor Dobbs: We had one public hearing sitting as a Committee of the Whole. We heard evidence from both sides. The Board, by unanimous action, decided to refer the matter to the Health Committee for further hearings and recommendation. At that time two proposals were submitted. The committee, consisting of Supervisors Sullivan, McCarty and myself, was asked to bring back one of these particular measures or something along similar lines. The committee listened to further evidence from both sides. I then made a motion that we go into caucus and to decide among ourselves what position we would take. We returned to these Chambers at the request of the Chairman. I explained my position that I had listened to the evidence and that I had concluded that no emergency existed. Supervisor McCarty stated he was going to suggest to the Board a proposition different from that of myself and different from the resolutions before the committee. After hearing the evidence he said he would recommend that a 12 per cent increase be given all landlords without regard to rental, and that the 12 per cent represented an average increase in San Francisco. Supervisor Sullivan con-



cluded by saying that he would reserve his decision until today. The committee heard evidence that the Kellogg Survey of 1952 did not represent a vacancy factor in San Francisco. Newspaper clippings were presented showing vacancies. We asked the City Attorney under what conditions we could continue rent controls in San Francisco, and he made it clear that there was only one issue before the Board: Was there or was there not an emergency which required that rent controls be extended beyond July 31st?

#### Introduction of Guest.

The proceedings were momentarily interrupted to permit the President to call the Board's attention to the presence of Dr. J. C. Geiger, former city Public Health Director, and his wife.

#### Resumption of Consideration of Rent Control.

Supervisor Dobbs continued: The City Attorney gave us one decision only, if you do not have an emergency existing, you cannot pass rent control legislation. My conclusions in this respect were not reached for any consideration of parties on one side or the other. I do not represent any landlords; I do not own income property. I have a duty to pass legislation based on what I believe to be facts, and that is all. In my judgment, I fail to find evidence that an emergency exists either today or will exist on July 31st. If I find that landlords go out of bounds, I will be the first to support rent control be it on September 15, October 15, December 15 or in 1954. Accordingly I will vote against the calendar item.

Supervisor Halley: I also sat in Committee of the Whole and I also attended the Health Committee hearing. On the facts presented I cannot understand how an emergency exists now nor in the foreseeable future. If greed should run rampant among the landlords, I shall be among the first to propose legislation on the matter. I feel that San Francisco, as the rest of the state, should be freed of rent control. I am not too fearful that property owners can possibly be stupid enough to jeopardize their own welfare. I don't believe the people of San Francisco will be too greatly disturbed by the lifting of rent controls.

Supervisor Mancuso: I have had the pleasure of introducing on two past occasions legislation extending rent control. We have had hearings on this matter to which the people were invited. Within the last two weeks, Congress has taken controls off of two major cities in California, one of them being San Diego. In my opinion, one of the most critical areas in the State of California is San Diego. I think, but I am not quite sure, that San Francisco is the only city that has rent control. Frankly, gentlemen, contrary to feelings of some members of this Board, there is no evidence introduced, in my opinion, that would indicate the existence of an emergency and I am going to vote against continuance of rent controls at this time.

Supervisor McCarty: I agree with Supervisor Dobbs that the matter before the Board is the determination as to whether or not an emergency exists. We heard from people last Friday. What was before us last Friday? We had the two resolutions now before us. President Mead made certain statements as to his intentions, and I made certain statements as to my intentions. I would like to say, however, that I feel, in the interest of proper procedure, that we should not discuss the recommendations of anyone in regard to possible legislation. We should confine our hearings today as to whether or not an emergency exists. We have had very costly surveys. Just seven months ago a survey showed certain vacancy factors on which the Board extended rent control. One side presented evidence from the Federal Bureau, showing vacancy factors; the other side showing newspaper ads, personal knowledge claims and so forth. It was

pointed out to us it is contemplated that the vacation of homes due to the redevelopment program will call for more homes. I feel evidence on this matter is close. Our population has been increasing. I feel that the emergency factor which may not be an emergency elsewhere may well tend to be one here.

#### Supervisor Lewis Requested to Assume the Chair.

President Mead requested Supervisor Lewis to assume his chair so that he could make a statement on the pending measure.

Supervisor Mead: I call my colleague's attention to the fact that over the weekend I was advised, in no uncertain terms, that I would arrive here in the Board of Supervisors on a stretcher. I may go out on a stretcher but I arrived here on my own two feet. I am being accused of being the leader of the movement for decontrol. I have never discussed this matter with any of my colleagues. I have served on this Board for quite some time. This is one of the finest Boards of Supervisors. They are all over 21 years of age and no matter what I say to them, it won't have any effect. I want it definitely understood that the people who are threatening me are wasting their time. I am not a bit frightened, although they might frighten my wife. We have our conscience to live with. I have made many decisions on this Board and I expect to make many more, and I never went home worried about it. There are two things I like to do, relax and sleep, so I have no fear. Because of my labor background, many people feel that I have turned turtle. I hope that those in Labor will continue to be my friends.

I have told my labor friends so, whenever I felt they were wrong. Now I realize that Labor is entitled to every consideration in the world and it is going to get it, but I am also aware of the fact that Labor, in many instances, has gotten many raises over the period of years, while property owners have been granted an increase of 25 per cent over a period of ten years. I am also aware of the fact that there are unscrupulous landlords and unscrupulous people in any business. Everywhere you go the landlords are in the minority and I have enough confidence that they will do right by the people of San Francisco. If the minority becomes a majority, this Board of Supervisors will do something about it. Los Angeles operated a Fair Rent Committee when controls went off down there. They had some three hundred complaints. They were handled to everybody's satisfaction, so much so that the committee has been dispensed with. I have yet to hear one solitary squawk from the City of Oakland. In Sacramento, the controls went off. Do you know what happened? Some rents have been lowered. If you want to grow, you must induce people to come to San Francisco. I accordingly will vote for discontinuance of rent controls as of July 31. Regardless of the fact that I will have made thousands of enemies or friends, as the case may be, and I think there are enough people in the Chambers to attack me on my way out, I can still go home tonight and know that in my own heart I have done the right thing.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and was *refused adoption* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Ferdon, Figone, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—7.

#### Tabled.

Finding and Declaring that No Emergency Exists Which Would Vest the Board of Supervisors With Discretionary Power to Legislate Continuance of Rent Control From and After July 31, 1953.

File No. 10011-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the foregoing measure be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Acting Mayor Marvin E. Lewis Excused.**

Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis, Acting Mayor, requested permission to be excused due to press of official business. No objection and Supervisor Lewis was excused.

*Supervisor Lewis excused at 4:00 p. m.*

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.****Reference to Committee.**

**Creating a Fair Rents Committee and Prescribing Its Duties and Functions.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10674, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Christopher stated that while he was in favor with the intent of the measure, he believed the problems inherent in the measure should be considered by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson instead of by Acting Mayor Marvin E. Lewis, and suggested that the measure be amended to provide that the appointments mentioned therein be made by "Mayor Elmer E. Robinson."

Supervisor Ferdon objected to immediate adoption, pointing out that Mayor Robinson would not return until about July 15th, and the measure was thereupon *referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Ten-Minute Recess.**

A recess of ten minutes was ordered to permit clearing of the Chambers by the throng interested in rent control.

**SPECIAL ORDER—4:00 P. M.****Sale of Bonds—Bids Awarded.**

**Awarding of Bid or Rejecting All Bids by Board of Supervisors Not Later Than 4:00 P. M. (C.D.S.T.), June 29, 1953, at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Civic Center, San Francisco, for \$2,500,000 City and County of San Francisco Recreation Bonds—1947, Series D;**

**\$1,700,000 City and County of San Francisco Hetch Hetchy Water Bonds—1947, Series F;**

**\$4,800,000 City and County of San Francisco School Bonds—1948, Series E.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were presented by the Clerk:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



**Accepting Bid of First National Bank of Chicago in Connection With the Sale of \$2,500,000 City and County of San Francisco Recreation Bonds—1947, Series D.**

File No. 10474-3, Resolution No. 13465 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting Bid of Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Connection With the Sale of \$1,700,000 City and County of San Francisco Hetch Hetchy Bonds—1947, Series F.**

File No. 10474-4, Resolution No. 13466 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Accepting Bid of First National Bank of Chicago in Connection With the Sale of \$4,800,000 City and County of San Francisco School Bonds—1948, Series E.**

File No. 10475-2, Resolution No. 13467 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Adopted.*

**Authorizing Attendance of Director of Public Health at Meeting of Committee of Administrative Practices of the American Public Health Association to Be Held in New York, June 20-July 1, 1953.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10640, Resolution No. 13481 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Amending Section 25 of the Charter Relating to Procedure for the Appointment of an Acting Mayor.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10673

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Adopted.**

Expressing Grateful Acknowledgment to State Senate and Assembly for Enactment of Legislation Enabling Construction of a Southern Crossing of San Francisco Bay.

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10632-3, Resolution No. 13480 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

Memorializing Congress to Direct Removal of Rincon Annex Post Office Murals.

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10673, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 13, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, JULY 6, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 6, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Sullivan—4.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon and Sullivan noted present at 2:13 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:30 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, June 22, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Recreation and Park Department, reporting on request contained in Resolution No. 13373 (Series of 1939), in connection with the development of a playground in Cow Hollow District.

*Copy to Supervisor Dobbs; filed.*

From Senator William F. Knowland, acknowledging receipt of telegram sent by direction of the Board, relative to pending federal legislation dealing with the extension of tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

*Ordered filed.*

## Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Supervisor Dewey Mead, July 8-21; Supervisor John J. Sullivan, July 7-21; Walter Heil, Director, M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum, July 7-15; Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, July 4-13; Dion Holm, City Attorney, July 6-20; Dr. Charles A. Ertola, Member of the War Memorial Board of Trustees, July 7-31, 1953; All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13498 (Series of 1939).



### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Sullivan—4.

### Discussion of San Francisco's Policy With Respect to Federal Legislation Concerning a Southern Bay Crossing.

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher expressed the feeling that the Board should advise our federal legislators that San Francisco wanted to be assured that a southern Bay crossing would be constructed first and then later on, possibly proceed with the construction of a second or third bridge.

Supervisor Halley, Acting Mayor: I requested Congressman Mailliard, as Acting Mayor, to oppose any action necessitating any change in the Dolwig Bill until our delegates arrive in Washington and discuss the matter with him first hand.

Supervisor Christopher: I feel that before we adjourn this afternoon, this Board of Supervisors should inform our congressional legislators of our feelings in the matter. We should apprise Mailliard and Shelley as to our feelings.

Supervisor Halley: I will read a statement prepared by the Acting Mayor and presented to the legislative committee last Friday and approved unanimously at that time. (Read statement.) Since that time, Supervisor Lewis has approved the statement only in part. It was discussed at length last Friday and this morning. The majority of the committee still feel it is the policy of the people of San Francisco and our delegation at Washington has been so instructed. I have not been instructed to compromise San Francisco's position.

### Motion.

Supervisor Christopher reiterated his feelings that the Board should take some definite action, and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the Board of Supervisors go on record as concurring in the agreement arrived at by Congressmen Mailliard, Shelley and others.

Supervisor Lewis explained that he was particularly concerned with the city getting the following: (1) a southern crossing; (2) proper financing of same, and (3) priority construction.

### Suggested Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis suggested that Supervisor Christopher's motion be amended to provide language to the effect that the City and County of San Francisco would be willing to go along with the policy of the East Bay as soon as we were assured of the financing and priority construction of the southern crossing.

Supervisor Halley urged that in lieu of the pending motion by Supervisor Christopher, nothing be done pending an expression from San Francisco's delegation which is scheduled to meet with San Francisco's congressional representatives tomorrow for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding and agreement. When word has been received as to what may be expected by way of agreement, a meeting will be called of the policy-making committee to which will be invited members of the Finance Committee.

### Presentation of Distinguished Guest.

The proceedings were interrupted momentarily while the President introduced Captain George A. Rosso, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

**Continuation of Consideration of Second Bay Crossing.****Withdrawal of Motion.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Christopher *withdrew* his motion.

Supervisor Halley reiterated his assurance that when he received word from Washington, D. C., as to action taken by or agreement reached between our delegation and our congressional representatives, a meeting would be called to which the members of the Board would be invited.

**Motion.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that Acting Mayor Halley inform our representatives that this Board of Supervisors is not adverse to federal legislation which will permit construction of a southern crossing provided (1) that federal legislation does not attempt to dictate the location of the crossing and (2) that it does not impair the terms of the Dolwig Bill as it pertains to the sale of bonds.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Halley moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that no action be taken on this matter until a report is forthcoming from the delegation now in Washington, D. C., and that when the Board concludes its deliberations, it recess until the hour of 10 a. m. Thursday, July 9th, or earlier, at the call of the Chair, at which time a full report will be made to the Board.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the State Department of Public Works in which the Board was informed that said department had filed with the Federal Government an application to construct a combination causeway and tube crossing of San Francisco Bay.

The President *referred the communication to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Request of Supervisor Arnold.**

Supervisor Arnold requested that copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the members of the committee studying the construction of a southern crossing.

No objection and the Clerk *was directed to comply.*

**Appointment of Supervisor Lewis to Attend Hearing on Toll Reduction on Golden Gate Bridge.**

The Clerk read a wire from the Governor, advising of public hearing to be held on Wednesday, July 8th, on the question of a toll reduction on the Golden Gate Bridge from \$.40 to \$.25.

Supervisor Lewis was instructed by the President to attend.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Board of Supervisors Meeting as a Board of Equalization.**

File No. 10558

(Pursuant to Resolution No. 13403 (Series of 1939), Board of Supervisors to meet as Board of Equalization to examine the assessment books for the fiscal year 1953-54 and equalize the assessment of property in the City and County of San

Francisco, and to continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of but not later than Monday, July 20, 1953, unless said period is extended.)

#### Communication from the Assessor.

The Clerk read a communication from the Assessor, transmitting to the Clerk of the Board the 1953-54 Assessment Roll.

The Clerk informed the President that applications for reduction in assessment were being taken today; accordingly Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of applications be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

##### Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587

##### Communication Requesting Delay.

The Clerk read a communication from DePaoli and Nicco, attorneys-at-law, requesting one-week delay. Accordingly, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Lillian Landerdale Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.

File No. 10591, Ordinance No. 8005 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

##### Final Passage.

The following measure from Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisor Halley.



**Amending Section 38 of the Traffic Code, Regulating Curb Parking, by Adding to Subdivision (d) Thereof (Green Zones), the Words "Sundays and Holidays Excepted."**

File No. 10552, Ordinance No. 8004 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Joseph F. Moran.**

File No. 9222, Resolution No. 13484 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$671.76 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Attendance of Assistant Personnel Director, Civil Service Commission, at the Meeting of the County Personnel Administrators' Association to Be Held in Monterey, July 24-25, 1953.**

File No. 10620, Resolution No. 13487 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Issuance of Warrant Drawn on Employees' Retirement Fund to Lawrence O. Ebbets in Sum of \$161.85.**

File No. 10625, Resolution No. 13488 (Series of 1939).

(Return of employee's contributions and interest. Original warrant returned undelivered.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Joseph Collins for \$500, Required for School Project No. 14.**

File No. 10628, Resolution No. 13489 (Series of 1939).

(Located on west side of Twelfth Avenue, north of Santiago Street. Vacant lot. Lot 5, Block 2337-A. Size: 25 feet by 120 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Attendance of Two Deputy City Attorneys at Law Science Short Course on Legal Medicine and Medical Litigation to Be Held in San Francisco, July 11-18, 1953.**

File No. 10637, Resolution No. 13482 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Position of Roentgenologist, San Francisco Hospital.**

File No. 10641, Resolution No. 13492 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Position of Anesthetist, Department of Public Health.**

File No. 10649, Resolution No. 13493 (Series of 1939).

(Effective only for next following Civil Service examination.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing the Director of Public Health to Accept Aid From the State Department of Public Health During the Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10650, Resolution No. 13494 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Department of Public Health Officials to Sign Documents for Narcotics and Alcohol for Institutional Use During the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 10651, Resolution No. 13495 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Temporary Transfer of Funds Pending Receipt of First Installment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10654, Resolution No. 13496 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes for the Year 1952, Due to Erroneous Assessment.**

File No. 10662, Resolution No. 13497 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 1-4, Block 2012.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for July and August; List Dated July 6, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13501 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate for Entry of Judgment Awarding to the City the Sum of Ten Dollars in Return for the United States' Taking a Fee Interest in Street Area in Hunter's Point District, in Case of United States of America vs. 50.2111 Acres, No. 24707-L.**

File No. 10619, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Parcels A to F, inclusive, Area A; Parcel T, Area F; Parcels U and V, Area G; Parcel W. Area H.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$8,488, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Purchase of Shop and Automotive Equipment.**

File No. 10639, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(e), Public Utilities Commission—Engineering, Specific Projects, and Section 71.2, Public Utilities Commission—Interdepartmental Employments as Needed, by Reflecting the Interchange of One Position of F406(b) Assistant Engineer II, Mechanical, and One Position of F406(c) Assistant Engineer II, Electrical, Between the Two Sections.**

File No. 10655, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$3,945, Municipal Railway, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10656, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.1, Item 10.1, validated.

Head Clerk ..... \$390-455 per month

Senior Clerk ..... 320-390 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$3,850, Municipal Railway, for Position of Inspector; Abolishing Position of Day Dispatcher; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10657, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.3.1, Item 31 validated.

Inspector ..... \$350-400 per month

Day Dispatcher ..... 370-420 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Appropriating \$3,520, Municipal Railway, for Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10658, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.1, Item 13 validated.

General Clerk-Stenographer . . . . . \$260-320 per month  
Senior Clerk-Stenographer . . . . . 320-390 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$4,805, Municipal Railway, for Position of Carpenter; Abolishing Position of Foreman Carpenter.**

File No. 10659-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Carpenter . . . . . \$20.80 per day  
Foreman Carpenter . . . . . 22.80 per day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$6,050, Municipal Railway, for Position of Supervisor of Electrical Propulsion Equipment; Abolishing Position of General Foreman, Electric Railway Shop Mechanic.**

File No. 10659-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor of Electric Propulsion  
Equipment . . . . . \$550-650 per month  
General Foreman Electric Railway  
Shop Mechanic . . . . . 21.80 per day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$6,215, Municipal Railway, for Position of Division Superintendent.**

File No. 10659-3, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Division Superintendent . . . . . \$490-565 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.3, 72.3.1 and 72.4, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Three Items.**

File No. 10659-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$6,941, Water Department, for Position of Superintendent, Agriculture.**

File No. 10660-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Superintendent, Agriculture . . . . . \$520-600 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.5, Water Department  
—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10660-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$128,330, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Constructing and Equipping Two Baseball and Two Softball Diamonds at Balboa Park.**

File No. 10661, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley—2.

**Appropriating \$6,380, Water Department, for Position of F410b Engineer, Mechanical; Abolishing Position of F401a Engineer, Civil.**

File No. 10664-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Both positions carry a range of \$580-680 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.3, Water Department, Engineering—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10664-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$3,850, Water Department, for Position of Assistant Consumers' Complaint Investigator; Abolishing Position of Consumers' Complaint Investigator; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10665, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Section 73.7, Item 49 validated.

Assistant Consumers' Complaint Investigator . . . . . \$350-410

Consumers' Complaint Investigator . . . . . 390-460)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$4,290, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10666, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Section 45, Item 2 validated.

Senior Clerk . . . . . \$320-390

Head Clerk . . . . . 390-455)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$2,860, San Francisco Airport, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of Telephone Operator; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10667, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 70, Item 2 validated.

General Clerk-Typist .....	\$260-320
Telephone Operator .....	255-305)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$2,860, Purchasing, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10668, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 36, Item 11 validated.

General Clerk-Stenographer .....	\$260-320
General Clerk-Typist .....	260-320)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$4,070, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Position of Probation Officer; Abolishing Position of Psychiatric Social Worker; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10669, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 26, Item 13, validated.

Probation Officer .....	\$370-430
Psychiatric Social Worker .....	350-410)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$3,300, Electricity, for Position of Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10670, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Section 53.3, Item 11.01 validated.

Bookkeeper .....	\$300-360
Senior Clerk .....	320-390)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

#### **Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.



Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Katherine M. Russell for \$600, Required for School Project No. 14.

File No. 10629, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Located on southeast corner of San Marcos and Twelfth Avenues. Lots 11 and 12, Block 2338-A. Vacant. Size: 32 feet by 80.05 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was temporarily postponed pending appearance of Supervisor Arnold. No objection and so ordered.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendation of Finance Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$3,600, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Purchase of a Truck.

File No. 10521, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

The following recommendation of Joint Streets and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan, Dobbs, Mancuso.

*(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)*

An Ordinance Regulating Advertising Structures or Signs Adjacent to Bayshore Freeway; and Providing for Codification.

File No. 8252-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Designated as Sections 4312 to 4318, inclusive, Article 43, Chapter I, Part II (Building Code) of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon, Chairman of the Joint committee which considered the pending measure, commended all those interested in the problem for their cooperation in arriving at a reasonable solution. He mentioned that the members of the committee were in accord with the proposed measure except Supervisor Mancuso who objected to it on the grounds that it did not contain a retroactive clause. The City Attorney was consulted in the matter and he ruled that it would be unconstitutional to provide for such a clause.

Supervisor Mancuso also spoke of the complete cooperation offered by all parties concerned but mentioned that he did not believe the measure as such would accomplish the purposes for which it was intended. He defended the use of the retroactive clause, and emphasized that some of the City Attorney's opinions in the past had not been judicially upheld.

#### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon moved that the pending measure be amended by inserting therein a retroactive provision to cover a period of three years and that all billboards now located in the designated area outlined in the pending measure be not removed.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Figone, that Section 3 of the pending measure be amended to provide that in lieu of the words "City Engineer" the words "Chief of Police" be substituted instead, the amendment to apply to any other section of the measure where the words "City Engineer" appeared.

Both Supervisors Ferdon and Mancuso spoke against the amendment.

The roll was thereupon called and it *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Figone, McCarty, Mead—3.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley—2.

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Lewis termed the language in Section 5 as ambiguous and moved the following: In the third line of Section 5, after the words "light signs . . ." add the words "which contain," and delete the following phrase on the next line and reading as follows: ". . . and which are visible and legible from the freeway at any point . . ."

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

Supervisor McCarty expressed the opinion that Section 5 was not necessary in view of the language contained in Section 2.

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that Section 5 be deleted, and the sections in the measure be properly renumbered.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that he believed the language in Section 5 was essential.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Paul Oppermann who stated that the intent of the measure was to regulate flashing signs and suggested that the following amendment be adopted: Insert the word "moving" in the third line of Section 5 after the words "black light signs," as well as after the words "colors or" immediately following; place a comma after the word "Sign" at the beginning of the next line, and delete the following phrase "and which are visible and legible from the freeway at any point, or . . ."

### Amendment Withdrawn.

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty withdrew his amendment, and thereupon moved, as an amendment, the language suggested by Mr. Oppermann. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso: I am going to vote for the legislation even though I tried to amend it by including therein a retroactive feature, because I am in favor of legislation which will restrict construction of billboards adjacent to freeways, and particularly those located in San Francisco. I feel that even though the retroactive feature is not in the legislation, the possibility exists that it may be amended at some time in the future to include such retroactive clause. In order that it may be on the statute books, I am willing to vote for it.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Arnold—1.

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10629, Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Katherine M. Russell, for \$600, Required for School Project No. 14.

#### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor McCarty moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher.

Authorizing Execution and Delivery of Certain Stipulations to Bureau of Land Management of the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Affecting the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Transportation Road from Middle Fork of the Tuolumne River Through Sections of the Stanislaus National Forest, in the Interest of the Cherry River Project.

File No. 10577-1, Resolution No. 13485 (Series of 1939).

(Grantee to protect scenic values; take remedial measures to correct erosion damage, shall not deposit any excavated materials in live streams, etc.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McCarty—2.

Authorizing Execution and Delivery of Certain Stipulations to Bureau of Land Management of the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Affecting the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Electric Transmission Lines in the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park in the Interest of the Cherry River Project.

File No. 10577-2, Resolution No. 13486 (Series of 1939).

(Grantee shall keep designated right of way clear of branches and shall observe all precautions against fire; bear cost of avoiding inductive interference; protect scenic values and correct erosion damage, etc.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Authorizing City Attorney to Appear Before the State Public Utilities Commission in Connection With Application of Pacific Greyhound Lines for Increase in Fares Between San Francisco and Marin-Sonoma Counties and Between Points Within the Counties and to Report Thereon to the Board of Supervisors.

File No. 10634, Resolution No. 13490 (Series of 1939).



### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis stated he would vote against the measure because he felt that its adoption might cost the city an exorbitant amount of money for investigations, transcripts, and that the City Attorney has enough problems without adding to his woes.

Supervisor Dobbs likewise spoke against the measure, stating that unless the city was well prepared to enter into the controversy, it should stay out of it.

Supervisor McCarty averred that if the city did not authorize representation at the hearings, it would never have the opportunity of arriving at a definite conclusion.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that the Board owed it to the people of San Francisco to find out all about the matter.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Appear Before the State Public Utilities Commission in Connection With Application of Key System for Increase in Fares Between San Francisco and the East Bay and to Report Thereon to the Board of Supervisors.**

File No. 10635, Resolution No. 13491 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

Absent: Supervisor Mead—1.

### Passage for Second Reading.

**Declaring Intention to Vacate Public Service Easement in Miraloma Park, from Del Vale Avenue to Marietta Drive.**

File No. 10374, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mead—1.

**Authorizing Exchange of Easements Located at the San Francisco Airport, With the San Francisco Bridge Company, for the Purpose of Correcting Descriptive Ambiguities in Existing Deeds.**

File No. 10642, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mead—1.

### Adopted as Amended.

The following measure from Public Health and Welfare Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs, McCarty.

## Creating a Fair Rent Committee and Prescribing Its Functions and Duties.

File No. 10674, Resolution No. 13483 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Delete the last "Further Resolved" relating to provision for quarters, facilities and personnel for the Committee.)

### Discussion.

Supervisor Sullivan: We have to start somewhere. We may have to pass an ordinance fixing a fair rent schedule and placing penalties for violations. I am going along with this and hope we never have to come back to pass stiffer measures.

Supervisor Christopher: We do not want more than 7 or 8 men or women to comprise the committee. I would respectfully suggest that not more than 7 be appointed.

Acting Mayor, Supervisor Halley: I intend to appoint one person from each category with the exception of the clergy.

Supervisor Ferdon: If the Fair Rent Committee has too many cases, naturally it may resolve into an emergency and the enactment of legislation. I do not believe that any Acting Mayor should exercise his prerogatives and appoint the Fair Rent Committee. In the interest of good government, it should emanate from the regular Mayor.

Supervisor Mead: I am asking the City Attorney's office to prepare for me one of the stiffest pieces of legislation legally possible to create, because in the event the majority of the landlords continue to be greedy, I propose to take an opposite position to the one I have taken. Because if an emergency does not exist today, it can by the time I get back. I feel confident in a period of a few months this Fair Rent Committee will no longer be necessary. Los Angeles had some three hundred odd cases and later on it folded. I hope San Francisco will see fit to do the same thing.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that in the first "Resolved," first line, after the words "Fair Rent Committee . . ." insert the words "11 members," to be divided as follows: four representatives of the landlords, four representatives of the tenants and three representing the public interest.

Supervisor McCarty urged immediate adoption of the measure and the appointment of the committee so that landlords who are getting out of bounds may be kept in line.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he believed the people should be apprized of the fact that the Fair Rent Committee was merely an advisory group with no authoritative powers.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment, and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the amendment as suggested by the committee, that of deleting the last "Further Resolved," be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, Lewis—2.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Christopher stated that he believed the regular Mayor should be responsible for the appointment of the committee, and thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the words "Elmer E. Robinson" be inserted in the first "Resolved" after the words "by the Mayor" found in the second line.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Mead: The Acting Mayor is truly a legal representative and should be given the right to exercise his prerogatives.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon—3.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Lewis moved that all language found in the first "Resolved" after the word "Mayor," second line, be deleted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—5.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Figone, Halley, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Request of Supervisor McCarty Regarding Survey by Federal Bureau of the Census.**

Supervisor McCarty requested that the Clerk, on his behalf, write to the Federal Bureau of the Census, asking that body if it possessed the required facilities to make a spot check of housing accommodations, without cost to the city, for a period of the next few months, and supplying statistical data with respect to the vacancy factor, rent increases and evictions permitted.

No objection and the Clerk *was directed to comply*.

Supervisor Dobbs considered the request improper in that it had been determined that an emergency did not exist at the present time.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Reference to Committee.**

**Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of \$495,000, Required for the Construction of a Voting Machine Warehouse.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10697, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*



**Granting Revocable Permit to James McKinley and Eugene Pedwell, Doing Business as Lucky Food Market, to Construct a Parking Bay on the North Side of Fulton Street, West of Fifth Avenue to Permit Diagonal Parking.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10711, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Streets Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Requesting Mayor to Proclaim July and August as "Spend Your Vacation in San Francisco" Months.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10712, Resolution No. 13502 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Commending Miss Beth Whisler for Rescue Operation at the Ocean Beach.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10713, Resolution No. 13503 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**In Memoriam—Alexis L. Ehrman.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13499 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**In Memoriam—Robert H. Shaefer.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Figone and Halley:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13500 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Figone moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Congratulating and Commending M. Greenberg's Sons on the Centennial Observance of Its Founding in San Francisco.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10714, Resolution No. 13504 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appointment of Supervisor McCarty as President Pro Tem.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that Supervisor McCarty be appointed President Pro Tem., in the absence of President Mead.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Reference to Committee.**

Amending Section 125 of the Charter to Provide for the Selection of Representatives for Presentation of Grievances of Platform Men and Bus Operators on the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10715

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**RECESS.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:05 p. m., recessed to meet again on Thursday morning, July 9th, 10:00 a. m., unless convened at an earlier date at the call of the Chair.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1953—8:30 P. M.**

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In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, July 8, 1953, 8:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in recessed session.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, Sullivan—4.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Sullivan on official leave.

**Discussion of Legislation Pending Before Congress With Respect to Extension of Tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.**

Acting Mayor Halley stated that the San Francisco Legislative Committee had considered the matter of Congressional legislation affecting the southern crossing for the past several days. The Committee has unanimously, with the exception of Assessor Russell L. Wolden, come to the conclusion that the amendments to the Federal Consent Statute as approved by the City Attorney and Mr. George Herrington, Bond Counsel, should be recommended by the Board of Supervisors for enactment by Congress. Mr. Wolden has cast a

negative vote since he is in favor of outright repeal of the Federal Consent Statute.

Supervisor Halley presented the following resolution, and moved, in order to bring the issue before the Board for its action, that it be adopted.

**Declaring Policy With Respect to S.B. 2289, Amending the "Federal Consent Statute," as It Pertains to the Collection of Tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.**

File No. 10730, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

Thereupon Acting Mayor Halley explained that what has been proposed by the San Francisco Legislative Committee is identical with Senator Kuchel's S.B. 2289 except that the amendments, as mentioned, have been included. This matter has been discussed by the Committee with the Chief Administrative Officer, City Attorney and Mr. Herrington and in response to questions propounded by the Acting Mayor as to what, in substance, these amendments did to the original bill, Mr. Herrington dictated a statement to the Acting Mayor's stenographer, reading as follows:

"This bill authorizes the State to continue to collect tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge not only for the purpose of paying the cost of the bridge and maintenance and operation but also for the purpose of repaying all sums heretofore advanced and required to be repaid to the State of California. Repayment of maintenance and operation charges to the State of California is required by the terms of the Dolwig Bill and is now permitted by this Federal legislation.

"The Federal Act further authorizes the State to continue tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to pay the costs of engineering, financing and constructing not to exceed two additional highway crossings over San Francisco Bay and their approaches. It therefore complies with the mandate of the Dolwig Act to the effect that the Southern Crossing shall not be constructed until the limitations upon the collection of tolls on the San Francisco Bay Bridge for the construction of the Southern Crossing have been deleted. The Federal Act does not repeal the restrictions which are contained in the 1931 Federal statute but now specifically authorizes the State to continue to collect tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge for the purpose of constructing not to exceed two additional highway crossings and this would of course include the Southern Crossing which is required to be constructed first under the Dolwig bill. The language of the Federal Statute has now been clarified so that it will be possible to finance the construction of the Southern Crossing. These amendments to the Federal Statute have been approved by Mr. Dion R. Holm, the City Attorney, and every effort will be made to have the Federal bill as amended passed at this current session of Congress."

Supervisor Lewis asked: As I understand it, the written opinion which you have just read to the Board, prepared by George Herrington, was given to the committee after reading the exact language of the bill which has been introduced?

Acting Mayor Halley: It was given to the committee subsequent to the action of the committee approving these amendments. After representatives of the press had asked Mr. Herrington for a statement, I requested that he dictate a statement to one of my stenographers; that is, after Mr. Herrington had studied the amendments, and he stated that he was in accord therewith.

Supervisor Lewis: I want to be satisfied that Mr. Herrington is saying that these amendments would in no way jeopardize the financing of the southern crossing.



Acting Mayor Halley: That is exactly what he is saying. There is nothing in the present legislation, according to Mr. Herrington and City Attorney Holm which, in their opinion, will interfere with the mandate of the Dolwig Bill.

Motion.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved the privilege of the floor for Thomas Gray, manager of the Downtown Association of San Francisco, residing at 2848 Union Street.

No objection and so ordered.

Mr. Gray stated that two weeks ago the Association wired Senator Knowland to the effect that he was flouting the law of the people of the State of California as expressed by an overwhelming vote of the Assembly and the Senate. Senator Knowland was also reminded that in 1949 he asked for the outright repeal of the Federal Consent Statute on behalf of a parallel crossing, but that now he has changed his position because a southern crossing is contemplated. The meeting in the Mayor's office today developed the thought that no crossing would be approved unless some compromise were reached. We also have the opinion of Mr. Herrington at this time that the proposed amended bill does not conflict with the Dolwig Bill. In yielding somewhat to Senator Knowland, and I think we have nothing to cheer about, the economy and well-being of the area are of more concern to us than to him, perhaps. Therefore, I have been instructed by my Association to approve the Kuchel Bill, S.B. 2289, as it is proposed to be amended by the amendments before you.

Supervisor Lewis: Since this matter started, I was desirous of (1) getting a priority for a southern crossing and (2) being assured that the financing of a southern crossing would not be jeopardized. I would have preferred that the amendments to the Federal Consent Statute provide that a southern crossing be constructed first, rather than providing for two crossings. Tonight I spoke with Mr. Joseph Knowland and he advised me that through his son, Senator Knowland, he has been informed that no Federal Consent Statute could be passed through Congress which would provide for a location for any crossing over San Francisco Bay. That is why the East Bay has agreed to specifying two crossings over the bay. I think this is an occasion for rejoicing and I do not consider it a compromise. We have a priority for a southern crossing, with no jeopardy to its financing. We have the state being allowed to specify where the crossings are to be located and I am very happy and so should the entire Bay Area be thankful that we have finally wrapped this matter up and are in a position at last to proceed with the construction of the southern crossing.

Supervisor McCarty: It should be pointed out at this time that we do not know whether or not Senator Knowland will agree to these amendments. However, I think we should get on with our action here and forward our expressions to Washington.

Controller Harry D. Ross: Mr. Herrington's statement showed that in his judgment there is a problem presented by the bills in their present form; that they place restrictions upon the construction of a southern crossing which might make it necessary to amend the Dolwig Bill to conform to the federal statute. Therefore, we must oppose the bills in their present form, but Mr. Herrington stated that if you approve the amendments now before you, and the bill is so amended as to effectuate the policy agreed upon by the San Francisco Legislative Committee, the Dolwig Bill will not have to be amended. The Committee was of the opinion that the Federal Consent Statute should be repealed, but if that is not possible, then it should be amended in accordance with the amendments now before you.

### Motion.

Supervisor McCarty: I move that the Board go on record with the following policy statement: (1) That we advocate an outright repeal of all toll restrictions on the existing bay bridge. (2) That if this is not possible, we advocate the passage of S.B. 2289 with the amendments as proposed by the San Francisco delegation. (3) That we are unalterably opposed to the passage of S.B. 2289 without such amendments. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

An extensive discussion followed.

### Withdrawal of Motion.

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty *withdrew* his motion.

### Presentation of Measure.

Supervisor Halley presented the following measure:

**Declaring Policy With Respect to S.B. 2289, Amending the "Federal Consent Statute" as It Pertains to the Collection of Tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.**

File No. 10730, Resolution No. 13505 (Series of 1939).

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby oppose Senate Bill 2289 in its present form because it does not conform to the mandate of the Dolwig Bill; however, that in the event said Senate Bill 2289 be amended as recommended by the San Francisco Legislative Committee as set forth hereinbelow, then this Board of Supervisors does hereby recommend passage thereof:

Proposed amendments as follows:

Section 2(a). The State of California is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect tolls for the use of the bridge referred to in the first section of this Act, at rates so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to pay the cost of such bridge and its approaches (including reasonable interest, financing and refunding costs, together with the establishment and maintenance of suitable reserves, and the repayment of all sums heretofore advanced and required to be repaid under existing laws of the State of California.)

(b). The State of California is authorized to fix, charge, and collect tolls for the use of such bridge to pay the cost of engineering, planning, financing, constructing, making alterations, additions, betterments, improvements and extensions, and maintaining, repairing, and operating (including reasonable interest, financing and refunding costs, together with the establishment and maintenance of suitable reserves) of not to exceed two additional highway crossings across the bay of San Francisco and their approaches. The State of California is also authorized to fix, charge, and collect tolls for the use of such additional highway crossing or crossings. After a fund shall have been provided from the tolls collected for the use of the bridge referred to in the first Section of this Act and from tolls charged for the use of such additional highway crossing or crossings, sufficient to pay all costs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) hereof and also all costs of such additional highway crossing or crossings and their approaches (including the cost of all additions, betterments, improvements or extensions thereof and all interest, refunding and financing costs, together with the establishment and maintenance of suitable reserves), such bridge, and such additional highway crossing or crossings, shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be adjusted so as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair and operation of such bridge and



such additional highway crossing or crossings and their approaches, under economical management, together with any extensions, improvements or betterments thereof. An accurate record of the cost of such bridge and such highway crossing or crossings and their approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing and operating the same and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved immediate adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, Sullivan—4.

Supervisor Lewis urged that Mr. Herrington be prevailed upon to direct a letter to Senator Knowland to the effect that unless the proposed language is accepted, the financing of the southern crossing will be jeopardized.

*No action taken.*

#### Motion.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to communicate jointly to City Attorney Dion R. Holm, Chief Administrative Officer Thomas A. Brooks and Congressional Legislative Representative Francis V. Keesling, Jr., at the Statler Hotel, Washington D. C., by telegram, the contents of the resolution adopted above.

*No objection and motion carried.*

#### Motion.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that the Board request Mr. George Herrington to communicate by wire with Senator Knowland and advise the Senator that unless the amendments proposed here are inserted in the Kuchel Bill, the financing of the southern crossing will be jeopardized.

Supervisor Arnold declared that, in his opinion, it would be an imposition to ask Mr. Herrington to render an opinion on this matter at this time.

Supervisor Halley stated that in his opinion a formal request would be out of order at this time but stated further that as the Acting Mayor he will make an endeavor to have Mr. Herrington take some action in that direction.

#### Withdrawal of Motion.

Thereupon, there being no objection, Supervisor Lewis *withdrew* his motion.

Supervisor Halley stated that the San Francisco Legislative Committee has informed San Francisco's representatives in Washington that the amendments considered and approved this evening were not to be construed, in any way, as indicating a recession from San Francisco's established policy of seeking priority for the construction of an Army Street crossing, nor as any commitment for any other crossing in addition to the Army Street crossing.

#### Motion to Recess.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the Board now recess to meet again at the call of the Chair.

*No objection and motion carried.*



**RECESS.**

The Board of Supervisors recessed at the hour of 9:15 p. m.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

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**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1953—8:00 P. M.**

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In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, July 9, 1953, 8:00 p. m.

The Board met in recessed session:

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Quorum present.

Supervisor McCarty presiding.

Supervisor Mancuso on authorized leave of absence.

Supervisor Mead on authorized leave of absence.

Supervisor Sullivan on authorized leave of absence.

**Adopted.**

Declaring Policy With Respect to S.B. 2289, Amending the "Federal Consent Statute" as It Pertains to the Collection of Tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge; and Repealing Resolution No. 13505 (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10730-1, Resolution No. 13506 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley remarked that the City Attorney had talked with him in the afternoon and had given him his assurance that the proposed amendments did not change in substance the legislation enacted by the Board at last night's meeting. Supervisor Halley continued that the City Attorney requested that this legislation be enacted so that the Board could go on record as approving the changes, following which Mr. Holm could have them approved in the morning.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption, seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher inquired as to whether or not the two pieces of legislation contained the same intent.

Supervisor Halley answered that according to the assurance he had received from Mr. Holm, corroborated by Mr. Brooks, there was no difference between the resolutions of tonight and yesterday and that the congressional representatives were in accord at the present time.

Supervisor Ferdon asked if the suggested changes were made by Mr. Kuchel.

Supervisor Halley replied that the changes had been suggested by Senators Kuchel and Knowland as well as the Legislative Council; that the Legislative Council had approved the changes as to form and had recommended them.

Supervisor Ferdon said that since there was no substantive change from the action of the Board at yesterday's meeting, it was his thinking that the calling of the meeting disproved the necessity for sending the representatives to Washington. Supervisor Ferdon continued that it was his understanding that the people who went to Washington were to report on substantive changes and that they should assume some responsibility on the matter.

Supervisor Halley explained that Mr. Holm desired that the Clerk of the Board report back to him tonight and inform him of the action of the Board.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that it was his position that when people are trusted with a responsibility they must face that responsibility; that the people who were sent to Washington are the representatives of the people of San Francisco and should not continually turn to the Board of Supervisors for advice. Supervisor Ferdon continued that if they cannot perform their job it might be well to send somebody in whom we have enough confidence to place our trust, because come what may, the Board of Supervisors will be the group held responsible for the results.

Supervisor McCarty explained that it was his opinion that neither Mr. Holm nor Mr. Brooks was shirking any responsibility; that he believed that the request for the Board's approval came from the representatives in Congress.

Supervisor Christopher said that he believed that Supervisor Ferdon was quite right but that he assumed that Supervisor Halley, as Acting Mayor, and the people who were sent to Washington wanted to be sure that if there was an error made somewhere along the line the responsibility would revolve around the heads of the Board. Supervisor Christopher continued that he could not condemn the Acting Mayor for calling the Board in session because there was a document to act upon; that as of tonight it was the best that could be secured and that the Board should accept the responsibility in approving the matter.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he believed that most members of the Board would assume the responsibility of acting on the legislation, and due to the fact that the legislation provided for the building of no more than two bridges the Board would not be going on record for the construction of a parallel bridge.

Supervisor Arnold explained that the legislation was only for the purpose of extending the tolls beyond the present period within which the bonds will expire; that the legislation had nothing to do with the location of any bridge except to provide that tolls may be continued on the present bridge and to provide for the construction of not more than two additional bridges with the southern crossing to be constructed first.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that the Board should remember that the man who has caused all of this is the man who desired a parallel bridge and not the southern crossing. Supervisor Ferdon continued that when the Board was successful in having favorable legislation passed in Sacramento it was the belief that it had been successful, but the Board should realize that every effort would be made by the opponents to have a parallel bridge constructed rather than a southern crossing.

Supervisor Christopher explained that he felt that the legislation would continue tolls for the next 30 years; that this was a method

of compromise that could not be avoided. Supervisor Christopher continued that he did not believe that the Board should insert that we are opposed to a parallel bridge but that the Board should adopt the legislation in its present form and not show how we interpret the matter.

Supervisor McCarty remarked that he did not feel that the legislation called for a parallel crossing and that he believed that the Board would play right into Mr. Knowland's hands if it did not take a stand right now.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

#### Motion to Recess.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the Board recess to the call of the Chair.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### RECESS.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 8:50 p. m., recessed.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 27, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the dates hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





Monday, July 6, 1953

Monday, July 13, 1953

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City and County of San Francisco

*Sitting as a  
Board of Equalization*







# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 6, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Figone, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Sullivan—4.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon noted present at 2:13 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:30 p. m.

Supervisor Sullivan noted present at 2:12 p. m.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

Board of Supervisors Meeting as a Board of Equalization.

File No. 10558.

(Pursuant to Resolution No. 13403 (Series of 1939), Board of Supervisors to meet as Board of Equalization to examine the assessment books for the fiscal year 1953-54 and equalize the assessment of property in the City and County of San Francisco, and to continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of but not later than Monday, July 20, 1953, unless said period is extended.)

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that deliberations of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization be deferred until next Monday, July 13, at the hour of 2:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 13, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met, sitting as a Board of Equalization, to hear applicants who had filed petitions for reductions or corrections of assessments on their property as shown on the assessment roll for the fiscal year 1953-54.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Quorum present.

Acting President Francis McCarty presiding.

Supervisors Mancuso, Mead and Sullivan on authorized leaves.

Administration of Oath.

Before the first applicant shown below was heard, an oath was administered to the Director of Property and to the Assessor and his staff, with respect to the value of the property involved.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
1. Legrum, Otto . . . . .	89	3609	\$ 3,750	\$ 740	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
2. Fiederlein, Wilhelmina . . . . .	15, 16, 17, 18 and 24	5713		\$ 8,040	Land

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
3.	Henson, Leona . . . .	17	2040	\$ 2,250	\$ 540	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
4.	Granelli, Artemisia and Cesari, Angiolina	27	3750	\$14,000	\$14,040	Building

Angiolina Cesari, one of the applicants, was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction in assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
5.	Goldman, Louis J. and Frances M. . . . .	28	5712		\$ 1,660	Land

Frances M. Goldman, one of the applicants, was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction in assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
6.	Martorana, O. . . . .	19	6740	\$ 1,600	\$ 320	Building

Mrs. G. Martorana, daughter-in-law of Mr. O. Martorana, together with the latter, were examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction in assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.



Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
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7. Martorana, O. . . . . 6 6739 \$ 2,800 \$ 300 Building

Mrs. G. Martorana, daughter-in-law of Mr. O. Martorana, together with the latter, were examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction in assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
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8. American Auxiliary  
of Paris Foreign  
Missions . . . . . 23 3558 \$11,250 \$ 2,370 Building

The Board of Equalization was informed by the Assessor that the application had been officially withdrawn.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the application be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
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9. Clay, Howard C. . . . . 29 1402 \$ 2,850 \$ 810 Building

### Consideration Continued.

Neither the applicant nor his representative put in an appearance; accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration of the foregoing application be continued for a period of one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
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10. Barbarino, Carmine. 20 2623 \$ 1,000 \$ 1,950 Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
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11. Kelleher, Jeremiah  
and Julia . . . . . 17 6552 \$ 1,600 \$ 930 Building

The Board of Equalization was informed by the Assessor that the foregoing application had been officially withdrawn.

Accordingly, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the application be tabled.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
12. Farbman, Benjamin and Helen .....	19	318	\$45,000	\$22,580	Bldg. & Land

#### Reduction Granted.

Helen Farbman, one of the applicants, was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied. The Assessor gave details as to the method of arriving at his figures, and comparisons with adjacent comparable property.

Supervisor Ferdon thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that a reduction of \$1,330 be granted on the building, and that no reduction be granted on the land.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

#### Continuation of Deliberations of Board of Supervisors Sitting as a Board of Equalization.

The President of the Board announced that the Board of Supervisors would conclude its deliberations, sitting as a Board of Equalization, next Monday, July 20, starting at 2:00 p. m.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the Board of Equalization now recess to meet again on Monday, July 20, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

#### Fixing Date Beyond Which No Further Applications for Reduction of Assessment May Be Accepted.

Supervisor Halley moved, on the advice of the Assessor, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that no further applications be accepted by the Assessor beyond the hour of 5:00 p. m., Thursday, July 16, 1953, as applications received after Thursday would not receive the proper attention and opportunity for investigation to which they should be entitled, in time for action by the Board on Monday, July 20.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Board of Equalization recessed at 3:15 p. m. to meet again on Monday, July 20, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

**MONDAY, JULY 20, 1953—2:00 P. M.**

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 20, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met, sitting as a Board of Equalization, to hear applicants who had filed petitions for reductions or corrections of assessments on their property as shown on the assessment roll for the fiscal year 1953-54.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Quorum present.

Acting Mayor Francis McCarty presiding.

Supervisor Figone on sick leave. (See below.)

Supervisors Lewis, Mead and Sullivan on authorized leaves.

**Supervisor Figone Excused From Attendance.**

Acting President McCarty informed the Board that he had received word that Supervisor Figone was ill, necessitating his excuse from attendance.

There being no objection, Supervisor Figone was excused.

**Administration of Oath.**

Before the first applicant shown below was heard, an oath was administered to the Director of Property and to the Assessor and his staff, with respect to the value of the property involved.

**Consideration Continued From July 13, 1953.**

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
9. Clay, Howard C....	29	1402	\$ 2,850	\$ 810	Building

**Motion to Table.**

There appearing no protestant, nor any representative of the protestant, Supervisor Halley moved confirmation of the recommendation of the Director of Property, that the application be denied.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
13. Higgins and Sons Realty Company ...	13	3606	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,760	Building



**Application Withdrawn.**

The Assessor notified the members of the Board that the foregoing application had been officially withdrawn. Thereupon Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the application be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
14.	Castellino, Kenneth	50A	3605	\$ 5,900	\$ 400	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing application was temporarily postponed pending receipt from the Assessor of information desired by Supervisor Dobbs as to the value of adjoining property.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
15.	Fritsch, Clyde . . . . .	44	5338	\$ 3,500	\$ 400	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
16.	Gray, Eleanor . . . . .	9	1082	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,630	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
17.	Dodini, Theresa L. . .	49	3611	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,560	Building

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

There appearing no protestant, nor any representative of the protestant, consideration of the foregoing application was *temporarily postponed* pending action on the remainder of the applications.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
18.	Wheelock, Margaret M. ....	7	1552	\$ 1,000	\$ 900	Building

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
19.	Weiner, Evelyn . . .	39	1386	\$11,250	\$ 2,310	Bldg. & Land

The applicant was examined under oath as to the value of the property and the Director of Property recommended no reduction of assessment and that the application be denied.

Supervisor Dobbs thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the recommendation of the Director of Property be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

#### Resumption of Consideration of Applications Heretofore Taken Up.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
14.	Castellino, Kenneth	50A	3605	\$ 5,900	\$ 400	Building

Consideration was resumed with respect to the foregoing application and Supervisor Halley thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation heretofore made by the Director of Property, that the application be denied, be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

	Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Equalization Requested
17.	Dodini, Theresa L. . .	49	3611	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,560	Building

The name of the foregoing protestant was again called; neither she nor any of her representatives responded; thereupon Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the recommendation of the Director of Property, that the application be denied, be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Concluding Parliamentary Motions.

The President inquired whether or not there were, among those present in the Chambers, any who had not been heard with respect to applications which they had filed. No one responded.

1. Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that any applications for equalization of assessments, not otherwise acted upon, be denied.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

2. Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the Clerical Error List, applicable to the Assessment Roll for 1953-54, presented by the Assessor, be approved.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Complete List of Applications for Correction or Reduction of Assessments Filed With the Board of Supervisors, Sitting as a Board of Equalization.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land
1. Legrum, Otto	89	3609	\$ 3,750	\$ 740
2. Fiederlein, Wilhelmina	15, 16, 17, 18 and 24	5713		8,040
3. Henson, Leona	17	2040	2,250	540
4. Granelli, Artemisia and Cesari, Angiolina	27	3750	14,000	14,040
5. Goldman, Louis J. and Frances M.	28	5712		1,660
6. Martorana, O.	19	6740	1,600	320
7. Martorana, O.	6	6739	2,800	300
8. American Auxiliary of Paris Foreign Missions	23	3558	11,250	2,370
9. Clay, Howard C.	29	1402	2,850	810
10. Barbarino, Carmine	20	2623	1,000	1,950
11. Kelleher, Jeremiah and Julia	17	6552	1,600	930
12. Farbman, Benjamin and Helen	19	318	45,000	22,580
13. Higgins & Sons Realty Co.	13	3606	3,200	2,760
14. Castellino, Kenneth	50A	3605	5,900	400
15. Fritsch, Clyde	44	5338	3,500	400
16. Gray, Eleanor	9	1082	1,900	1,630
17. Dodini, Theresa L.	49	3611	2,250	1,560
18. Wheelock, Margaret M.	7	1552	1,000	900
19. Weiner, Evelyn	39	1386	11,250	2,310

### Reduction Granted.

Name of Applicant	Lot	Block	Building	Land	Reduced to	Reduction of
Farbman, Benjamin and Helen	19	318	\$45,000		\$43,670	\$ 1,330

### Motion Adjourning Board of Equalization.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that all applicants having been heard, and all applications having been considered and acted upon, the Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1953-54, adjourn.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.



MONDAY, JULY 20, 1953

## ADJOURNMENT.

Board of Equalization meeting adjourned at 3:17 p. m.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 3, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board, sitting as a Board of Equalization, of the dates hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 13, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Quorum present.

Acting President Francis McCarty presiding.

Supervisors Mancuso, Mead and Sullivan on authorized leaves.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, June 29, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reporting on possibility of the Bureau making a rent survey with no cost to the city.

*Copy to Supervisor McCarty; filed.*

From Chief Administrative Officer, attaching communication from Robert A. Collier, Chief Counsel of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, expressing appreciation for the use of the Board's Chambers; also a letter from the County Supervisors' Association on the same subject.

*Filed.*

From Bryant Hall, Principal City Planner, expressing thanks to the Board for letter congratulating him upon winning an award in the recent General Motors Better Highways Contest.

*Filed.*

From the Public Utilities Commission, comparative report for May, 1952-1953, San Francisco Airport.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From the Civil Service Commission, certifying compensations being paid policemen and firemen as of July 1, 1953, by various cities.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From Civil Service Commission, certifying two highest rates in effect on July 1, 1953, in the state, for platform employees and bus operators.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From Civil Service Commission, attaching draft of proposed ordinance, fixing schedules of compensation effective July 1, 1953, for certain employees subject to the provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From Public Utilities Commission, attaching proposed resolution proposing abandonment of a portion of the route traversed by the No. 35 bus.

*Consideration of measure made Special Order of Business, Monday, July 27, 2:00 p. m.*

From Automotive Machinists Local No. 1305, asking Board to require Civil Service Commission to certify to certain rates recently agreed to between the labor union and certain employers.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

##### No Protestants.

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Shafter Avenue Between Selby Street and Silver Avenue, and a Portion of Rankin Street Between Shafter and Revere Avenues.

File No. 9070.

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13415 (Series of 1939).)

##### Adopted.

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Shafter Avenue Between Selby Street and Silver Avenue, and a Portion of Rankin Street Between Shafter and Revere Avenues.

File No. 9070-2, Resolution No. 13507 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

##### No Protestants.

Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Fremont Street Between Harrison and Bryant Streets.

File No. 9536.

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13419 (Series of 1939).)

##### Adopted.

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Ordering the Vacation of a Portion of Fremont Street Between  
Harrison and Bryant Streets.**

File No. 9536-2, Resolution No. 13508 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**Hearing Held.**

**Board of Supervisors Meeting as a Board of Equalization.**

File No. 10558.

(Pursuant to Resolution No. 13403 (Series of 1939), Board of Supervisors to meet as Board of Equalization to examine the assessment books for the fiscal year 1953-54 and equalize the assessment of property in the City and County of San Francisco, and to continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of but not later than Monday, July 20, 1953, unless said period is extended.)

July 6, 1953—Consideration continued to July 13, 1953.

(See separate *Board of Equalization Journal*, Vol. 48, No. 29.)

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**Consideration Continued.**

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587.

July 6, 1953—Consideration continued to July 13, 1953.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

July 6, 1953—Consideration continued to July 13, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.



Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate for Entry of Judgment Awarding to the City the Sum of Ten Dollars in Return for the United States' Taking a Fee Interest in Street Area in Hunters Point District, in Case of United States of America vs. 50.2111 Acres, No. 24707-L.

File No. 10619, Ordinance No. 8009 (Series of 1939).

(Parcels A to F, inclusive, Area A; Parcel T, Area F; Parcels U and V, Area G; Parcel W, Area H.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Appropriating \$8,488, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Purchase of Shop and Automotive Equipment.

File No. 10639, Ordinance No. 8010 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(e) Public Utilities Commission—Engineering, Specific Projects, and Section 71.2, Public Utilities Commission—Interdepartmental Employments as Needed, by Reflecting the Interchange of One Position of F406(b) Assistant Engineer II, Mechanical, and One Position of F406(c) Assistant Engineer II, Electrical, Between the Two Sections.

File No. 10655, Ordinance No. 8012 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Appropriating \$3,945, Municipal Railway, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.

File No. 10656, Ordinance No. 8013 (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.1, Item 10.1 validated.

Head Clerk .....	\$390-455 per month
Senior Clerk .....	320-390 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Appropriating \$3,850, Municipal Railway, for Position of Inspector; Abolishing Position of Day Dispatcher; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.

File No. 10657, Ordinance No. 8014 (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.3.1, Item 31 validated.

Inspector .....	\$350-400 per month
Day Dispatcher .....	370-420 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$3,520, Municipal Railway, for Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10658, Ordinance No. 8015 (Series of 1939).

(Section 72.1, Item 13 validated.

General Clerk-Stenographer ..... \$260-320 per month  
 Senior Clerk-Stenographer ..... 320-390 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$4,805, Municipal Railway, for Position of Carpenter; Abolishing Position of Foreman Carpenter.**

File No. 10659-1, Ordinance No. 8016 (Series of 1939).

(Carpenter ..... \$20.80 per day  
 Foreman Carpenter ..... 22.80 per day)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$6,050, Municipal Railway, for Position of Supervisor of Electrical Propulsion Equipment; Abolishing Position of General Foreman, Electric Railway Shop Mechanic.**

File No. 10659-2, Ordinance No. 8017 (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor of Electric Propulsion Equipment, \$550-650 per month;  
 General Foreman Electric Railway Shop Mechanic, \$21.80 per day.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$6,215, Municipal Railway, for Position of Division Superintendent.**

File No. 10659-3, Ordinance No. 8018 (Series of 1939).

(Division Superintendent ..... \$490-565 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.3, 72.3.1 and 72.4, Municipal Railway; a Companion Measure to the Preceding Three Items.**

File No. 10659-4, Ordinance No. 8019 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$6,941, Water Department, for Position of Superintendent, Agriculture.**

File No. 10660-1, Ordinance No. 8020 (Series of 1939).

(Superintendent, Agriculture.....\$520-600 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.5, Water Department—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10660-2, Ordinance No. 8021 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$128,330, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Constructing and Equipping Two Baseball and Two Softball Diamonds at Balboa Park.**

File No. 10661, Ordinance No. 8022 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$6,380, Water Department, for Position of F410b Engineer, Mechanical; Abolishing Position of F401a Engineer, Civil.**

File No. 10664-1, Ordinance No. 8023 (Series of 1939).

(Both positions carry a range of \$580-680 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 73.3, Water Department—Engineering—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10664-2, Ordinance No. 8024 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$3,850, Water Department, for Position of Assistant Consumers' Complaint Investigator; Abolishing Position of Consumers' Complaint Investigator; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10665, Ordinance No. 8025 (Series of 1939).

(Section 73.7, Item 49 validated.

Assistant Consumers' Complaint Investigator, \$350-410 per month;

Consumers' Complaint Investigator, \$390-460 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.



**Appropriating \$4,290, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Head Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10666, Ordinance No. 8026 (Series of 1939).

(Section 45, Item 2 validated.

Senior Clerk .....	\$320-390 per month
Head Clerk .....	390-455 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$2,860, San Francisco Airport, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of Telephone Operator; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10667, Ordinance No. 8027 (Series of 1939).

(Section 70, Item 2 validated.

General Clerk-Typist .....	\$260-320 per month
Telephone Operator .....	255-305 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$2,860, Purchasing, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10668, Ordinance No. 8028 (Series of 1939).

(Section 36, Item 11 validated.

General Clerk-Stenographer .....	\$260-320 per month
General Clerk-Typist .....	260-320 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$4,070, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Position of Probation Officer; Abolishing Position of Psychiatric Social Worker; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10669, Ordinance No. 8029 (Series of 1939).

(Section 26, Item 13 validated.

Probation Officer .....	\$370-430 per month
Psychiatric Social Worker .....	350-410 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Appropriating \$3,300, Electricity, for Position of Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Senior Clerk; and Validating Related Salary Ordinance Provisions.**

File No. 10670, Ordinance No. 8030 (Series of 1939).

(Section 53.3, Item 11.01 validated.

Bookkeeper .....	\$300-360 per month
Senior Clerk .....	320-390 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$3,600, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Purchase of a Truck.**

File No. 10521, Ordinance No. 8008 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Joint Streets and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan, Dobbs, Mancuso.

*(Supervisor Mancuso dissenting.)*

**An Ordinance Regulating Advertising Structures or Signs Adjacent to Bay Shore Freeway; and Providing for Codification.**

File No. 8252-5, Ordinance No. 8006 (Series of 1939).

(Designated as Sections 4312 to 4318, inclusive, Article 43, Chapter I, Part II (Building Code) of the San Francisco Municipal Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adopted.**

The following measure, from Finance Committee without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Katherine M. Russell for \$600, Required for School Project No. 14.**

File No. 10629, Resolution No. 13517 (Series of 1939).

(Located on southeast corner of San Marcos and 12th Avenues. Lots 11 and 12, Block 2338-A. Vacant. Size: 32' x 80.05'. In conformity with Master Plan.)

July 6, 1953—Consideration continued to July 13, 1953.

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing measure be adopted.

**Supervisor Arnold Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor Arnold explained that since a client of his was interested in the property, he desired to be excused from voting thereon.

Accordingly, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that Supervisor Arnold be so excused. No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Arnold—1.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher.

**Declaring Intention to Vacate Public Service Easement in Miraloma Park, from DelVale Avenue to Marietta Drive.**

File No. 10374-1, Ordinance No. 8007 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Exchange of Easements Located at the San Francisco Airport, With the San Francisco Bridge Company, for the Purpose of Correcting Descriptive Ambiguities in Existing Deeds.**

File No. 10642, Ordinance No. 8011 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Fixing Patient-day Rates for Services Furnished by City and County Institutions; and Repealing Resolution No. 12196 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10542, Resolution No. 13509 (Series of 1939).

(Laguna Honda Home:

Residents . . . . .	\$ 2.18
Chronic Care—Hospital . . . . .	5.00

San Francisco Hospital:

Men's Orthopedic . . . . .	12.91
Men's Surgical . . . . .	16.34
Men's Genito-Urinary . . . . .	15.97
Medical . . . . .	10.59
Men's Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat . . . . .	11.31
Women's Gynecology . . . . .	16.11
Women's Surgical and Orthopedic . . . . .	13.31
Psychopathic—Detention . . . . .	21.80
Psychopathic Treatment . . . . .	28.79
Maternity . . . . .	24.19



Isolation .....	24.32
Tuberculosis .....	9.51
Pediatrics .....	15.11
Women's Convalescent .....	7.29
Follow-Up Clinic (per visit) .....	2.16
Pre Natal Clinic (per visit) .....	4.32
Hassler Health Home:	
Tuberculosis .....	6.75
All Institutions:	
Blood Transfusions .....	25.00
Special Nurses .....	Prevailing Rates.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated July 7, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13525 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-residents for July and August; List Dated July 13, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13526 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1952-53 and 1953-54.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13527 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13528 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**An Ordinance Defining, Regulating and Providing for the Licensing of Private Ambulances; Repealing Various Bills, Ordinances and Sections of the Health Code Relating Thereto; and Providing for Codification Thereof.**

File No. 9313, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Repeals Bill No. 456, Ordinance No. 17.131; Bill No. 1552, Ordinance No. 17.132; Ordinances Nos. 3844, 4877 and 5881 (Series of 1939); Sections 245 through 249 of the Health Code. Proposed measure designated as Sections 901 through 915 of Article 14, Chapter V of the Health Code.)

## Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

## Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the privilege of the floor be extended to Attorney Harold C. Brown, representing the King and American Ambulance Companies, who explained the purport of the measure.

## Amendment.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he felt that the limits fixed for liability insurance were not sufficient and thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the amounts of \$100/200,000 set aside for public liability be increased to \$200/500,000, and that the amount of \$10,000 set aside for property damage be increased to \$20,000.

## Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher expressed opposition to the proposed amendment, contending that these particular ambulances took their time and did not race over the city's streets sufficiently to warrant such an increase.

Mr. Brown declared that these ambulances were not emergency ambulances in any sense of the word.

Question was raised as to whether insurance companies would accept the limits proposed by Supervisor Ferdon. Accordingly, Mr. Brown investigated and informed the members of the Board that the larger amounts could be written and that the difference in premium would be in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars a year.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the written information received by Mr. Brown be placed in the official Board's file.

*No objection and so ordered.*

## Amendment Carried.

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Amending Section 1.21 of Ordinance No. 4942 (Series of 1939), Membership Ordinance, by Authorizing Membership of the San Francisco Water Department in the California Farm Bureau Federation, Berkeley, California.**

File No. 10685, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Sigurd Knapp Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 10686, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Joseph Haffen  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$2,500.**

File No. 10688, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Collision resulted due to defective condition of traffic signals at Eighth and Bryant Streets.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Fire Department Land  
Located on the West Side of Eighth Avenue, North of Cabrillo  
Street.**

File No. 10690-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 3, Block 1636. Size: 30 feet x 120 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Technical Coordinating Committee for  
the Purpose of Preparing a Detailed Site Plan for the Civic Center.**

File No. 8586-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Objection.**

Supervisor Christopher voiced objection to the proposal of appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for a Civic Center site plan study, claiming that it would be a waste of money unless the city had a definite idea as to the number and type of buildings proposed to be constructed in the area.

He recommended that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of determining the necessity for the proposed appropriation.

**Communication Referred to Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs informed the Board that it was his understanding, although he had not seen it, that a reply had been received by the Clerk's office, from the City Attorney, in reply to a query propounded by his committee as to whether funds for the proposed appropriation could be allocated from the Emergency Reserve Fund, or if not from that particular fund, from what other fund. He suggested that such reply be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

**Statement by Supervisor Arnold.**

Supervisor Arnold stated he desired that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of two weeks so as to permit the Finance Committee to check into a survey which he believed had been made some time ago by the City Engineer's office relating to the Civic Center, and that he was not certain at this time that such a proposed survey should be made.

He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of two weeks.



The roll was thereupon called and the motion to continue consideration for two weeks *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Adding Eliza Place, Northbound, Between Shipley and Folsom Streets, to List of One-way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 10546-1, Resolution No. 13510 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adding Portions of Broadway, Van Ness Avenue and Vallejo Street to Parking Meter Zone No. 20.**

File No. 10614, Resolution No. 13511 (Series of 1939).

(Broadway, south side, 200 feet and 60 feet respectively, east and west of Polk Street;

Broadway, north side, 100 feet and 60 feet respectively, east and west of Polk Street;

Van Ness Avenue, east side, 120 feet north of Vallejo Street;

Vallejo Street, south side, 100 feet west of Van Ness Avenue;

Vallejo Street, north side, 100 feet east and west of Van Ness Avenue;

Vallejo Street, south side, between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street;

Vallejo Street, north side, 100 feet and 150 feet respectively west and east of Polk Street;

Vallejo Street, south side, 150 feet east of Polk Street.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adding Portions of Van Ness Avenue, Vallejo and Noe Streets to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to One Hour, 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10615, Resolution No. 13512 (Series of 1939).

(Van Ness Avenue, east side, 120 feet north of Vallejo Street;

Vallejo Street, 100 feet west of Van Ness Avenue;

Vallejo Street, south side, between Polk Street and Van Ness

Avenue; north side, 100 feet east of Van Ness Avenue;

Vallejo Street, north side, 100 feet west of Polk Street;

Vallejo Street, 150 feet east of Polk Street;

Noe Street, between Market and Beaver Streets.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Designating and Rescinding Designations of Certain "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10621, Resolution No. 13513 (Series of 1939).

(Designate:

Traffic Island, center line of Fulton Street and west line of Leavenworth Street;  
Eddy and Powell Streets, northwest corner;

Rescind designation of:

Dolores and Twenty-fourth Streets, all four corners;  
Bryant and Twenty-fourth Streets, all four corners;  
Harrison and Twenty-fourth Streets, northwest and south-east corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Deleting Vallejo Street, South Side, 90 Feet East of Battery Street, from List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited Between 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 a.m., at All Times.**

File No. 10622, Resolution No. 13514 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Adding Bryant Street, Between Rincon Street and the Westerly End of the Bryant Street Viaduct, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited Day or Night.**

File No. 10623, Resolution No. 13515 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adding Powell Street Into Market Street to List of Street Intersections From Which Left-hand Turns Are Prohibited at All Times.**

File No. 10624, Resolution No. 13516 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Grove Street Between Polk and Larkin Streets for an Undetermined Number of Days Between September 16th and October 9th, 1953, and Granting Permission to The New Products Institute of America to Erect and Maintain a Tent Over Said Street.**

File No. 10636, Resolution No. 13518 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Designating Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10643, Resolution No. 13519 (Series of 1939).

(Beale and Bryant Streets, northwest corner; Jackson and Steiner Streets, northwest and southeast corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adding Mission Street, Between Onondaga and Italy Avenues, to Parking Meter Zone No. 21.**

File No. 10645, Resolution No. 13520 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Adding Portions of Newhall and Mendell Streets to List of One-way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 10648, Resolution No. 13521 (Series of 1939).

(Newhall Street, southbound, between Jerrold and Kirkwood Avenues;

Mendell Street, northbound, between Palou and Oakdale Avenues.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Buchanan Street, Between Sutter and Post Streets on July 18, 1953, Between 6:00 and 11:00 p. m., to Permit Buddhist Church of San Francisco to Hold Its Annual Bon Festival (Japanese Folk Dance).**

File No. 10675, Resolution No. 13522 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending Article 17 of the Police Code by Adding Thereto Section 1267 to 1270, Inclusive, Regulating Closing-out Sales.**

File No. 10398, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Permit necessary to conduct such sale. Closing-out sales apply to business in existence on premises for at least one year prior to such closing-out sale; Chief of Police may grant permit if business has been carried on in the City and County for at least one year. Chief of Police may designate number of days sale may be conducted but in no case longer than 90 calendar days at any one time. Stock to be sold must be on premises at least 90 days prior to filing of application for permit. Inventory of stock must be submitted to Chief of Police at time of filing for permit. Upon termination, permittee must forward to Chief of Police an itemized account of all sales made during sales period.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.



Amending Section 1244 of the Police Code by Adding Thereto Sub-section (c), Making It Unlawful to Use Words Similar to the Word "Auction" in Advertising, Announcing or Conducting Any Sale of Personal Property Other Than a Bona Fide Auction Sale.

File No. 10455, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—3.

#### Supervisor Lewis Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis was excused at 4:55 p. m.

Before he left the Chambers, however, he requested authorization to absent himself from Board attendance for the following two Mondays, July 20 and 27, 1953.

*No objection and authorization granted.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending the Traffic Code by Adding Thereto Sections 77 and 78, Providing Regulations for Pedestrians Using Crosswalks.

File No. 10663, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In Metropolitan Traffic District, no pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk except as otherwise directed by a police officer and except at intersections where the Pedestrian-phased Traffic Signal System is in effect.

No pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any place other than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb, except in a marked crosswalk and except at intersections where the Pedestrian-phased Traffic Signal System is in effect.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

#### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence, Dr. Watt A. Long, Associate Superintendent of Schools, July 18-August 9; Francis P. Walsh, President of the Civil Service Commission, July 10-12; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, July 19-22; Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, July 14-20; Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis, July 14-August 2, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13523 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

**Fixing Schedules of Compensation, Effective July 1, 1953, to Be Paid Certain Employees Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.**

File No. 10207-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mrs. Molly Minudri, attorney for General Laborers' Union Local No. 261, which had allegedly just obtained a certification for a 15-cent hour wage increase, who urged the Board to immediately pass the pending measure to second reading, and who stated that failure so to do might jeopardize the increase.

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard expressed the opinion that the Board had until July 25th to pass the necessary appropriation to cover the increases granted.

At this point, Supervisor Arnold read a part of Section 151.3 of the Charter having to do with the Board receiving a review of rates from the Civil Service Commission on or before the second Monday in July.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Milton Marks, Jr., attorney-at-law, representing Automotive Machinists' Local No. 1305, who called attention to a letter addressed to the Board from said local in which the Board was requested to urge the Civil Service Commission to certify certain rates just agreed to between the union and certain employers.

Supervisor McCarty asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard just what power the Board had with respect to directing the Civil Service Commission to certify any rates.

Mr. Blanchard replied that previous opinions issued by his office held that with respect to certification the Board had only ministerial powers and unless the error or oversight was obvious, and all parties were in agreement as to the error, the Board had no power to direct the Civil Service Commission to certify any rates.

Supervisor McCarty: Do we have any power to force the Civil Service Commission to certify any particular rates to us today?

Mr. Blanchard: None that I know of.

Supervisor Christopher inquired of Mrs. Kathleen Dolen, Supervisor of Wage Schedules and Classifications, as to the claim of Mr. Marks, to which she replied that the Civil Service Commission had reviewed all rates and that the Board had received a letter from the Commission outlining its position in the matter; further, the union represented by Mr. Marks had submitted a rate which was not justified and not adopted by the industry as a whole.

Mr. Marks: Rates of pay were certified by the Civil Service Commission but these rates were not the proper rates of pay which we contend are the proper ones. The Board has the power to demand certification. Today is the last day for certification. If you do not insist that the Civil Service Commission certify these rates today, there is a very serious doubt in my mind that the men can get any other rates except those certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Supervisor McCarty, Acting President: Assuming the Civil Service Commission has made an obvious error, do we have the power to correct it?

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard asked permission to seek written opinions on the matter and was temporarily excused for that purpose.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was next accorded J. L. Hogg, president of the Building and Construction Trades Council, who asked that the Board not take any action which would jeopardize rates of pay of the employees represented by his organization.

Consideration of the above matter *temporarily postponed* pending return of Mr. Blanchard.

#### Adopted.

#### In Memoriam—Rudolph E. Rehbach.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13524 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Figone, Halley, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### “In Memoriam” Prepared by Judge Herbert C. Kaufman.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the following “In Memoriam” prepared by Judge Herbert C. Kaufman in connection with the recent passing of Rudolph E. Rehbach, be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings.

*No objection and so ordered.*

#### In Memoriam—Rudolph E. Rehbach.

By Superior Court Judge Herbert C. Kaufman—July 8, 1953.

Writer, scholar, philosopher and friend for thirty years—I have known him as such. Rudolph E. Rehbach, City Editor of the Progress for many years, left our midst on July 8, 1953. He was a writer of the old school, a true philosopher, and had a heart full of the milk of human kindness. He loved his many friendships and his newspaper work was his life. He applauded the many human instincts in men and wrote critically of the hypocrisy that he found in life. He was a great exponent of the “live and let live” philosophy of life, and he practiced this philosophy in his daily life. He was known to many as the writer of the “San Francisco Nite by Nite” column in the Progress. His wit and humor and manner of expression endeared him to thousands of readers. I feel that he will love these few words about him, because I knew his intimate thinking about as well as any man, and to have these thoughts expressed in the paper that he so ably headed for many years will be a joy to him.

We will miss you, Rudolph, and we will never forget you.

#### Reference to Committee.

Memorializing Interstate Commerce Commission to Act Favorably on Application of Waterman Steamship Corporation to Operate Direct Service From San Francisco to New York and Boston.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10742, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption of the foregoing measure.



Objection, however, was raised by Supervisor Dobbs, who explained that in his opinion the subject matter wasn't any different from other pieces of legislation affecting the nation. He stated he did not know whether adoption of the measure would benefit San Francisco in any way and until he had sufficient facts, he could not vote intelligently.

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

#### **Palace of Fine Arts Rehabilitation.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the proper committee hold a hearing, possibly this week, for the purpose of definitely determining the future status of the Palace of Fine Arts; that the committee may wish to consider the advisability of submitting either a charter amendment or a bond issue at the coming November election. The Recreation and Park Commission and all interested organizations are requested to be in attendance, as well as Assemblyman Weinberger.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

#### **Statement by Supervisor Dobbs on Policy-Making by Board's Committees.**

Supervisor Dobbs stressed the importance of the Board's following the mandates of its own rules of order, and that all matters relating to policy should be referred to the proper committee for study. If this is not followed, the Board might just as well dispense with the Board's committees as such, and maintain only a Finance Committee.

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that his committee had no intention of usurping the prerogatives of any other committee.

#### **Resumption of Consideration of Salary Standardization, Charter Section 151.3.**

Upon his return to the chambers, Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, read a portion of an opinion rendered by the City Attorney some time ago.

Acting President Francis McCarty asked Mr. Blanchard if an official opinion could be rendered immediately as to whether the Board must act on the pending measure, in view of the opinion expressed by Mr. Marks that the Board, under the Charter, must act on the measure today.

Mr. Blanchard replied to the effect that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, the Board can only act on the pending measure if it were in the form of an emergency.

Supervisor Arnold: The City Attorney has told us that we have jurisdiction and that we do not have to pass this matter today. There aren't enough members here today to pass the measure as an emergency and of necessity, it should go to the Finance Committee. (Here the Supervisor again read that portion of the Charter stating that the Board, not later than the 25th day of July, must pass the necessary appropriation ordinance to provide funds for the increases certified by the Civil Service Commission.)

Mr. Blanchard: In my opinion, it is not necessary for the Board to pass this matter today.

Supervisor Arnold: Could we pass it today?

Mr. Blanchard: The way I look at it, it would require nine votes to pass it today.

Mrs. Molly Minudri insisted that a literal interpretation of the word "thereupon" meant "immediately."

Supervisor Arnold: This matter has never been passed on the second Monday in July. Historically, the procedure followed in the past has been to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

Supervisor Dobbs objected to any further discussion of the matter, and declared that the matter should be referred to the Finance Committee.

Supervisor McCarty: Can Mr. Marks' objections be taken up at the next meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday when certification of rates are to be considered?

Mr. Blanchard: That is my opinion.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was next extended to Henry S. Foley, representing the C. I. O. Carmen's Union, who spoke on behalf of his group.

Acting President Francis McCarty: Can the Board on any date after today receive certification of any other rates other than those certified to us today?

Mr. Blanchard: It is my opinion that the Civil Service Commission does have the power to make additional certifications.

Mrs. Kathleen Dolen, Supervisor of Wage Schedules and Classifications, Civil Service Commission, again reiterated her previous statement to the effect that full and complete hearings were held on the subject under discussion and that it could not be shown that the rates presented by Mr. Marks were those generally prevailing in the industry.

The Clerk of the Board pointed out that in 1951 the Salary Standardization Ordinance affecting Section 151.3 was passed as an emergency measure on July 15; in 1952, it was passed again as an emergency measure on July 21st; both dates being subsequent to dates of certification by the Civil Service Commission.

There being no further discussion, the pending measure was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Request for Review of Golden Gate Bridge Tolls.

Supervisor McCarty asked that the Finance Committee study the advisability of requesting the Golden Gate Bridge directors to review the Bridge's toll structure with the thought in mind of recommending a reduction therein.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Request for Preparation of Legislation Transferring Jurisdiction of San Francisco's Harbor from the State to the City and County.

Supervisor McCarty requested that the City Attorney confer with Don Cleary, Legislative Representative, for the purpose of drafting legislation to be submitted to the State Legislature, calling for the transfer of jurisdiction of harbor facilities from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

#### Request for Investigation of State of Title to Lick Place.

Supervisor McCarty requested that the City Attorney determine the exact status of the title to Lick Place, which had heretofore been open to vehicular travel, but which, at the moment, is closed to such travel by means of barriers, and further, that the City Attorney determine if abutting property owners may have come into possession of prescriptive rights.

*No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:35 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 3, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, JULY 20, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 20, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mancuso, Mead, Sullivan—5.  
Quorum present.

Acting President Francis McCarty presiding.

Supervisor Figone on sick leave. (See below.)

Supervisor Mancuso noted present at 3:00 p. m.

Supervisors Lewis, Mead and Sullivan on authorized leaves.

## Supervisor Figone Excused from Board Attendance.

The Acting President informed the Board that he had received word that Supervisor Figone was ill. There being no objection, Supervisor Figone was excused from attendance.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Hearings Held and Concluded.

#### Board of Supervisors Meeting as a Board of Equalization.

File No. 10558.

(Pursuant to Resolution No. 13403 (Series of 1939), Board of Supervisors to meet as Board of Equalization to examine the assessment books for the fiscal year 1953-54 and equalize the assessment of property in the City and County of San Francisco, and to continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of but not later than Monday, July 20, 1953, unless said period is extended.)

July 13, 1953—Consideration continued to July 20, 1953.

(See *Board of Equalization Journal*, Vol. 48, No. 29.)

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587.

July 13, 1953—Consideration continued to July 20, 1953.

**Motion to Continue.**

The Clerk read a communication from DePaoli and Nicco, attorneys-at-law, requesting a week's continuance.

There being no objection, consideration was *continued for one week*.

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

July 13, 1953—Consideration continued to July 20, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**An Ordinance Defining, Regulating and Providing for the Licensing of Private Ambulances; Repealing Various Bills, Ordinances and Sections of the Health Code Relating Thereto; and Providing for Codification Thereof.**

File No. 9313, Ordinance No. 8031 (Series of 1939).

(Repeals Bill No. 456, Ordinance No. 17.131; Bill No. 1552, Ordinance No. 17.132; Ordinances Nos. 3844, 4877 and 5881 (Series of 1939); Sections 245 through 249 of the Health Code. Proposed measure designated as Sections 901 through 915 of Article 14, Chapter V of the Health Code.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Amending Section 1.21 of Ordinance No. 4942 (Series of 1939), Membership Ordinance, by Authorizing Membership of the San Francisco Water Department in the California Farm Bureau Federation, Berkeley, California.**

File No. 10685, Ordinance No. 8035 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Sigurd Knapp Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 10686, Ordinance No. 8036 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Joseph Haffen  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$2,500.**

File No. 10688, Ordinance No. 8037 (Series of 1939).

(Collision resulted due to defective condition of traffic signals at Eighth and Bryant Streets.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Fire Department Land  
Located on the West Side of Eighth Avenue, North of Cabrillo  
Street.**

File No. 10690-1, Ordinance No. 8038 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 3, Block 1636. Size: 30 feet x 120 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Amending Article 17 of the Police Code by Adding Thereto Section 1267  
to 1270, Inclusive, Regulating Closing-out Sales.**

File No. 10398, Ordinance No. 8032 (Series of 1939).

(Permit necessary to conduct such sale. Closing-out sales apply to business in existence on premises for at least one year prior to such closing-out sale; Chief of Police may grant permit if business has been carried on in the City and County for at least one year. Chief of Police may designate number of days sale may be conducted but in no case longer than 90 calendar days at any one time. Stock to be sold must be on premises at least 90 days prior to filing of application for permit. Inventory of stock must be submitted to Chief of Police at time of filing for permit. Upon termination, permittee must forward to Chief of Police an itemized account of all sales made during sales period.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Amending Section 1244 of the Police Code by Adding Thereto Subsection (c), Making It Unlawful to Use Words Similar to the Word "Auction" in Advertising, Announcing or Conducting Any Sale of Personal Property Other Than a Bona Fide Auction Sale.**

File No. 10455, Ordinance No. 8033 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.



**Amending the Traffic Code by Adding Thereto Sections 77 and 78, Providing Regulations for Pedestrians Using Crosswalks.**

File No. 10663, Ordinance No. 8034 (Series of 1939).

(In Metropolitan Traffic District, no pedestrian shall cross a roadway other than in a crosswalk except as otherwise directed by a police officer and except at intersections where the Pedestrian-phased Traffic Signal System is in effect.

No pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any place other than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb, except in a marked crosswalk and except at intersections where the Pedestrian-phased Traffic Signal System is in effect.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Rejecting Claim of Dayton Rubber Company in Amount of \$148.45 for Refund of 1950 Personal Property Taxes.**

File No. 10074, Resolution No. 13530 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Make Expenditures for a Salary Survey from Funds Appropriated Therefor, Pursuant to Section 151 of the Charter.**

File No. 10491, Resolution No. 13531 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Renewal of Lease with Dora O. Swayne Covering Second and Third Floors in Building Located at 680 Howard Street and 33 Hunt Street, Required by the Department of Public Health for Use as a Clinic.**

File No. 10694, Resolution No. 13532 (Series of 1939).

(For period of one year beginning July 1, 1953, at \$240 per month.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Authorizing Leases of Space in Certain Buildings Required for Branch Libraries.

File No. 10695, Resolution No. 13533 (Series of 1939).

(Mary L. Baumann,  
store at 37 Leland Avenue ..... \$ 55 per month;  
P. Colombo, store at 111 Broad Street ..... 50 per month;  
Nickolos and Madeline Paxinos,  
store at 700 Bosworth Street ..... 65 per month;  
T. L. Sharman, store at 5025 Third Street.. 60 per month;  
Dora Meherin and Adeline Williams,  
store at 2434 San Bruno Avenue..... 75 per month;  
Jane Agnes Soldavini,  
store at 389 Ashton Avenue ..... 135 per month.  
Lease is to be for a period of one year beginning July 1,  
1953.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated July 14, 1953.

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13537 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-residents for July and August; List Dated July 20, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13538 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Personal Property Assessments for Various Years.

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13539 (Series of 1939).

(1941, 1942, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Assessments for Various Years.

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13540 (Series of 1939).

(1936, 1940, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of Warrant from the Employees' Retirement Fund to Frances Roberts in Sum of \$48.52.**

File No. 10716, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Return of former employee's contributions and interest.)

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Due to lack of required nine votes with which to adopt the pending measure, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

**Directing the Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company to Install and Maintain, Free of Charge, Auxiliary Fire Alarm Boxes for the Board of Education and the Department of Public Works in Accordance with Franchise Provision.**

File No. 10720, Resolution No. 13541 (Series of 1939).

(The above completes allocation of 50 free boxes.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Real Property Easements Required for Southeast Collecting Sewers, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$8,738.**

File No. 10722, Resolution No. 13542 (Series of 1939).

(Located in Blocks 4349, 4351, 4352 and 4382. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1951-52 on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10729, Resolution No. 13543 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 4, Block 3781—Eighth and Brannan Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes on Property Acquired by the State of California for Highway Purposes.**

File No. 10731, Resolution No. 13544 (Series of 1939).

(Second installment of 1952-53 taxes and both installments of 1953-54 taxes. In vicinity of San Bruno and Silver Avenues, Bayshore Boulevard and Thornton Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.



Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Use of Commerce High School Playfield as a Public Parking Plaza, and Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement.

File No. 9390-8, Resolution No. 13529 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Authorizing Lease of Commerce High School Playfield as a Public Parking Plaza.

File No. 9390-7, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Area bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Hayes, Franklin and Grove Streets. Size: 275 feet x 384 feet 9 inches. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Appropriating \$1,822,000, Public Works, from Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, for Plans, Land and Construction of Geary Expressway, and for the Widening of Webster Street.

File No. 10638, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Geary Expressway, plans, land and construction. . .	\$1,332,000
Webster Street, Post to Eddy—	
widening, land and construction. . . . .	490,000
In conformity with Master Plan.)	

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$5,000, Board of Supervisors, for Operation of the Fair Rent Committee.

File No. 10674-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Temporary salaries . . . . .	\$2,700
Contractual services . . . . .	1,000
Materials and supplies . . . . .	300
Equipment . . . . .	400
Rent . . . . .	600)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Halley declared that as Acting Mayor, he had appointed the Fair Rent Committee and Father O'Shea was selected as Chairman. It was considered to be in the public interest that public funds be used to defray the expenses of the Committee.

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the measure, contending that since the Board, by majority vote, found that no emergency existed, he could not see how any money could be spent. If help is required, expense for such should be borne by contributions. Further, the Board was told that no public funds would be necessary.

Supervisor Halley stated that it was determined that the sum requested would enable the Committee to get the proper kind of help through the medium of the Civil Service Commission and it was the

opinion of Father O'Shea that public funds should be used for the purpose.

Supervisor Ferdon reiterated his contention that since the Board had determined the non-existence of an emergency, he could not see where there was any use for the money.

Supervisor Halley asserted that if the committee is given the opportunity of functioning, it will prove that no emergency exists and that the only emergency that could possibly arise would be as a result of the greed of certain landlords.

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that there existed in his mind a serious doubt as to the legality of the appropriation.

Supervisor Christopher stated that one of the committee's functions would be to form a pool of accommodations which could be used to assist those being evicted or desiring to move. Other cities have established fair rent committees which have forestalled the possibility of any emergency which could have arisen.

Supervisor Dobbs supported the stand taken by Supervisor Halley and asked that the Board pass the measure.

Supervisor Arnold informed the Board that the apartment house industry is still willing to bear a portion of the expense. However, the Finance Committee felt that it would be in the public interest to recommend the appropriation requested herein.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McCarty—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Rescission.

Supervisor Halley expressed the opinion that the matter should be considered when more members of the Board are present, and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board rescind its action whereby the Board refused to pass the pending measure to second reading.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he would vote against rescission because to do so would violate a matter of principle with him.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to rescind *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McCarty—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Supervisor Christopher stated that the urgency of the matter was such that possibly at the conclusion of the meeting a call of the Chair should be made or that perhaps a recessed meeting should be held later on in the week.

Supervisor Halley moved temporary postponement of consideration of the pending matter until the end of the meeting for the purpose of determining when the Board might again meet on it.

The President asked that inquiry be made as to the condition of Supervisor Figone to see if he could possibly attend a meeting of the Board.

#### Explanation of Negative Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso explained that his negative vote was cast because he desired additional time within which to peruse certain documents which were located in his residence, and which contained information for and against rent control. The Supervisor further stated that to his knowledge no other community asked for money and that those areas which did have fair rent committees operated on a voluntary basis. He further expressed fear that once the com-

mittee is allocated public funds, it would become a permanent institution.

Supervisor Dobbs: The Board passed the Fair Rent measure by eleven votes and we have an obligation to the people of San Francisco. The Board should give cognizance to the recommendations of the members of the Fair Rent Committee.

#### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and consideration in the pending matter was *temporarily postponed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$3,870.79, Purchasing, Central Shops, for Purchase of Shop Equipment and Pickup Truck.**

File No. 10698, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$4,840, Steinhart Aquarium, for Position of Chief Operating Engineer; Abolishing Position of Operating Engineer.**

File No. 10717-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Chief Operating Engineer .....	\$440-520
Operating Engineer .....	360-420)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 22, Steinhart Aquarium—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10717-2, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$17,660, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Purchase of Recreational Equipment.**

File No. 10723, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Burnett .....	\$ 838
Chinese .....	838
Camp Mather .....	5,662
Miraloma .....	2,415
Ocean View .....	838
Potrero Hill .....	838
St. Mary's .....	838
Sunset .....	838
Argonne .....	2,215
Visitacion .....	2,340)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.



**Appropriating \$16,600, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, for Purchase of One Sweeper and One Dump Truck.**

File No. 10724, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Amending Ordinance No. 4942 (Series of 1939), Membership Ordinance, by Amending Section 1.30 Thereof, Municipal Court, so as to Reflect the Correct Names of Certain Organizations.**

File No. 10725, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Municipal Court Association, California, changed to The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc.

Annual Judicial Conference on Traffic, California, changed to Traffic Court Judges and Prosecutors Conference.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Certain Land to the State of California, Required for the Bayshore Freeway, in Exchange for Other Land Plus \$16,075.**

File No. 10732, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(City to convey title to Parcels 1 to 5, inclusive, required for highway purposes and connection with Alemany Boulevard, and State to convey to City, title to Parcel A as part of the Farmers' Market. Does not conflict with Master Plan. Parcel A is located at corner of Putnam and Alemany Boulevard; City property is located within area bounded by Alemany, Ogden, Putnam, Tompkins and San Bruno.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on Vernon Street and Alemany Boulevard.**

File No. 10734-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 18, Block 7120, located on Vernon Street at Randolph Street.

Portion of Lot 1, Block 7126b, located on Alemany Boulevard at Kempton Avenue.

Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

The following measure from Finance Committee with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Certain Employees of the City and County of San Francisco and Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein, Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter and Fixing Schedules of Compensation for Sub-foreman, Foreman, and General Foreman of Such Crafts, and Fixing Schedules of Compensations for Classifications for Which Schedules of Compensations Are Based Upon Schedules Established in Collective Bargaining Agreements as Described in Section 151.3 of the Charter; Providing That Said Schedules of Compensations Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.

File No. 10207-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows: Establish the rate of \$1.894 per hour for each classification enumerated in Section 8.50 (platform employees and bus operators).)

#### Communications.

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, advised that his Committee had received, from the Civil Service Commission, a certification as to the compensations being paid police officers and firemen as of July 1, 1953, in California cities of over 100,000 population.

He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the report be filed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Motion to Adopt Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the proposed amendment advanced by the Finance Committee—that of establishing a rate of \$1.894 per hour for each classification enumerated in Section 8.50 (platform employees and bus operators), be adopted.

To an inquiry propounded by Supervisor Christopher, Mr. Albert of the Civil Service Commission replied that it had been the custom to carry the rate to three places after the decimal point.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

#### Discussion of Automotive Machinists' Rates of Pay.

Supervisor Christopher informed the Board that he had asked the Civil Service Commission if it had considered the fact that the Automotive Machinists' Local had rejected a 7½ cent per hour increase, when arriving at their recommendations respecting rates of pay effective July 1, 1953.

The Supervisor was advised that the Civil Service Commission had been fully apprized of the situation and was aware of the fact that the employees had rejected a 7½ cent increase.

Supervisor Halley: In view of presentations made by Supervisor Christopher and by the representative of the Automotive Machinists' Local No. 1305, is there any possible means by which this Board of Supervisors may correct an apparent injustice?

Mr. Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney: I can only reiterate what I said last week; unless rates are certified by the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Supervisors is powerless to change them.

### Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Milton Marks, Jr., representing Automotive Machinists' Local No. 1305.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Mr. Marks called the Board's attention to the fact that Supervisor Christopher's statement that the offer covering a 7½ cent increase was rejected was incorrect; the union did not reject such an offer. Further, Mr. Marks contended that under the charter the Civil Service Commission is directed to certify to the Board of Supervisors the existing rates established by contracts which are in effect between employers and labor organizations as of July 1, 1953. He maintained that his organization had a bona fide existing contract as of the date mentioned; and recommended that the Board, in compliance with charter provisions, now request the Civil Service Commission to so certify the rates which are in effect between his union and employers, and have been since July 1, 1953.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if the Board had the power to request the Civil Service Commission to certify at this time certain rates purported to have been negotiated.

Mr. Blanchard advised that Deputy City Attorney Bourne had rendered an opinion to the effect that such an act would be an improper one.

*No further action taken on Mr. Marks' request.*

### Roll Call on Pending Measure.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### Fixing Date of Special Hearing of Board.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that when the Board adjourns this day, it do so to meet again in special session on Saturday, July 25, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering those measures on the calendar which must be finally passed on or before that date.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*(See later action for rescission and setting of a new time.)*

### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954, File No. 10316, Ordinance No. 7923 (Series of 1939), in Order to Reflect Certain Revenue Appropriation Adjustments and Expenditure Appropriation Adjustments Necessary to Meet Requirements for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954 Under the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-1, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.



Amending Ordinance No. 7924 (Series of 1939) (Annual Salary Ordinance) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954, and Particularly Sections 9.4, 11.3, 12.6, 15, 15.1, 16.5, 17.2, 18, 21.3, 27.2, 27B, 37.1, 37.01, 37.5, 39.1, 42.2, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 46A, 48, 50.1, 50A, 51A, 51.1, 53.4, 56.2, 56.5, 59A, 60C, 62.2, 70.2, 70C, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 73.5, 74.2, 74.3, 75.1, 75.2 and 83.4.1 Thereof, by Adjusting the Salary Schedules Effective as of July 1, 1953, to Provide Rates of Pay for Classes Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter, and Sections 17.2, 36, 36.1, 46A, 48, 58, 72, 72.1, 72.2, 72.5, 72.6, 74.2 and 75 Thereof, to Revise Rates of Pay in Conformity Therewith, Effective as of July 1, 1953, of Disability Transfers from or to Positions the Compensations for Which Are Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—5.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To-wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for Branch Library Purposes Within the City and County of San Francisco, Additions to and Improvements of the Existing Main Library and the Remodeling of Existing Other Libraries, All Within the City and County, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10596, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$1,894,950.)

#### Reading of Telegram.

Supervisor Christopher read a wire which he had received from the Great Highway Club, urging postponement of consideration of the pending measure for the purpose of determining if plans called for the construction of a library in the Sunset Community Center.

Mr. Sam Markowitz of the Public Library Commission advised that the construction of a branch library in the Sunset Community Center is a definite part of the long-range plan.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To-wit: The Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement Thereof by the Construction of a Warehouse Thereon for the Storage of, and to Provide Therein a Workshop for Voting Machines, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10697, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$495,000.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10674-1, Relating to an Appropriation of \$5,000, Board of Supervisors, for the Operation of the Fair Rent Committee.**

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week to permit his study of certain data.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, as a substitute, that the Board recess at the conclusion of today's meeting, to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

Supervisor Ferdon suggested that the hour be changed to 3:00 p. m.

Supervisor Christopher changed his substitute motion to read "at a special meeting, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

The Clerk called the Supervisor's attention to the law which provides that 24 hours' notice must be given prior to any special meeting by the Board.

**Withdrawal of Original Motion.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Mancuso withdrew his original motion.

**Rescission of Previous Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board rescind its previous motion whereby it had agreed to meet in special session on Saturday, July 25, at 10 o'clock.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Fixing Date and Time for Special Meeting.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board, when it adjourns this day, meet again in special session on Saturday, July 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., to give consideration to the following measures:

**1. Appropriating \$5,000, Board of Supervisors, for Operation of the Fair Rent Committee.**

File No. 10674-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**2. An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Certain Employees of the City and County of San Francisco and Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein, Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter and Fixing Schedules of Compensation for Sub-foreman, Foreman, and General Foreman of Such Crafts, and Fixing Schedules of Compensations for Classifications for Which Schedules of Compensations Are Based Upon Schedules Established in Collective Bargaining Agreements as Described in Section 151.3 of the Charter; Providing That Said Schedules of Compensations Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 10207-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

3. Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954, File No. 10316, Ordinance No. 7923 (Series of 1939), in Order to Reflect Certain Revenue Appropriation Adjustments and Expenditure Appropriation Adjustments Necessary to Meet Requirements for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954 Under the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-1, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

4. Amending Ordinance No. 7924 (Series of 1939) (Annual Salary Ordinance) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954, and Particularly Sections 9.4, 11.3, 12.6, 15, 15.1, 16.5, 17.2, 18, 21.3, 27.2, 27B, 37.1, 37.01, 37.5, 39.1, 42.2, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 46A, 48, 50.1, 50A, 51A, 51.1, 53.4, 56.2, 56.5, 59A, 60C, 62.2, 70.2, 70C, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 73.5, 74.2, 74.3, 75.1, 75.2 and 83.4.1 Thereof, by Adjusting the Salary Schedules Effective as of July 1, 1953, to Provide Rates of Pay for Classes Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter, and Sections 17.2, 36, 36.1, 46A, 48, 58, 72, 72.1, 72.2, 72.5, 72.6, 74.2 and 75 Thereof, to Revise Rates of Pay in Conformity Therewith, Effective as of July 1, 1953, of Disability Transfers from or to Positions the Compensations for Which Are Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-2, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion Carried.**

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence: Supervisor Francis McCarty, July 14-20; Dan Gallagher, Sheriff, July 23-26; Ira G. Thompson, Secretary, Retirement Board, August 1-16; Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, September 9-14, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13534 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

Authorizing Attendance of Head of Tabulating Department, Assessor's Office, at the International Business Machines Corporation Customer Administrative School at Endicott, New York, August 3-7, 1953.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10754, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Henry Amundsen by the Acceptance of \$3,000.**

File No. 10755, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Communication from San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a communication from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, to which was attached a report from the Agricultural Section of the Chamber, urging study be given to best possible means of utilizing area now occupied by the Produce Market in the event a new site for the Market is acquired.

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Amending Section 146 of the Charter, Relating to Promotions, by Deleting Therefrom Provision for Allowance of Credits for Meritorious Public Service in Promotional Examinations Within the Uniformed Ranks of the Police Department.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10757.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Amending Section 38 of the Charter, Relating to the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Investigation, by Deleting Therefrom Reference to an Appeal and Advisory Board.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon:

File No. 10756.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

It was pointed out by Supervisor Dobbs that presentation of the foregoing two measures was solely for the purpose of study.

**Motion Delaying Consideration of Measure Relating to Study of Civic Center Plan.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of File No. 8586 entitled "Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Technical Coordinating Committee for the Purpose of Preparing a Detailed Site Plan for the Civic Center," which is scheduled for Board consideration on July 27, be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Mortimer Fleishhacker, Sr.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13535 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

**Absent:** Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Requesting Data Necessary in the Determination of San Francisco's Policy With Regard to the Type of Southern Bay Crossing to Be Constructed.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10752, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Walter A. Leonetti.**

Supervisors Halley and Mancuso jointly presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13536 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**Reference to Committee.**

Requesting Chief Administrative Officer to Make Available an Amount Not to Exceed \$5,000, and to Delegate a Representative to Visit Mid-western and Eastern Cities in an Effort to Provide a Major League Baseball Franchise for San Francisco.

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10753, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

**Motion Requesting Mayor to Invite King and Queen of Greece to Visit San Francisco.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Mayor be requested to invite the King and Queen of Greece to visit San Francisco on their forthcoming trip to the United States.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

Absent: Supervisors Figone, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—4.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:22 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1953—11:00 A. M.**

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In the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Saturday, July 25, 1953, 11:00 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Ferdon excused. (See below.)

Supervisor Lewis on authorized leave.

**Supervisor Ferdon Excused from Attendance.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that Supervisor Ferdon be excused from Board attendance.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer's Bond on File.**

The President announced that Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer's bond is on file with the Controller.

**Legislation Taken Up Out of Order.****Final Passage.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, under Unfinished Business, be taken up out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**An Ordinance Fixing and Determining Schedules of Compensation to Be Paid Certain Employees of the City and County of San Francisco and Employees of the San Francisco Unified School District Allocated to Classifications Specified Herein, Compensations for Which Are Subject to the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter and Fixing Schedules of Compensation for Sub-foreman, Foreman, and General Foreman of Such Crafts, and Fixing Schedules of Compensations for Classifications for Which Schedules of Compensations Are Based Upon Schedules Established in Collective Bargaining Agreements as Described in Section 151.3 of the Charter; Providing That Said Schedules of Compensations Shall Be Effective Beginning July 1, 1953.**

File No. 10207-1, Ordinance No. 8039 (Series of 1939).

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a letter from Milton Marks, Jr., representing the Automotive Machinists' Local No. 1305, regarding rates of pay for auto machinists.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Deputy City Attorney: Is the Board bound by the certification of the Civil Service Commission to the extent that the Board is without power to make any change in the rates so certified?

Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney: It is still the opinion of the City Attorney's office that the Board is bound by the certification of the Civil Service Commission and can make no change in those certifications.

Supervisor Mead asked: Has the Machinists' Union entered into a new contract which was adopted too late to get before the Commission for certification?

Supervisor Arnold: The facts as brought out before the Finance Committee were that there were operating agreements for approximately 12 members of this classification out of an aggregate of approximately 446. The Civil Service Commission considered the contracts but came to the conclusion that the rates paid by the industry, as a whole, were set forth correctly in the certification by the Commission to this Board. The Commission's certifications are binding upon this Board and we can take no action to change them. Our hands are completely tied. There has been filed a letter dated July 24th from Dave Day, Assistant Director, Joint Labor Relations Committee, The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., addressed to William D. Coughlin, Special Representative, Northern California Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., calling attention to the fact that in four instances the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission are not in conformity with the Master Agreement between various crafts and the Civil Service



Commission. I would suggest that rather than consider the four amendments at this time and thus possibly jeopardize the entire ordinance, the communication from Mr. Day be referred to the Finance Committee for study and any necessary action.

Thereupon, the President *referred the communication to the Finance Committee.*

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that Mr. Day's communication be sent directly to the Civil Service Commission with the request that the Commission report thereon to the Finance Committee.

Thereupon, the President rescinded his earlier action and directed the Clerk to refer Mr. Day's communication to the Civil Service Commission for report to the Finance Committee.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$5,000, Board of Supervisors, for Operation of the Fair Rent Committee.

File No. 10674-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Temporary salaries .....	\$2,700
Contractual services .....	1,000
Materials and supplies .....	300
Equipment .....	400
Rent .....	600)

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 25, 1953.

Supervisor Halley explained to the Board the events which led to the formation of the Fair Rent Committee, the appointment of members and the fact that in the interest of impartiality, it was considered preferable for the money needed for the committee's operation to come from the City rather than from one of the landlords' or tenants' groups.

Supervisor Halley presented a communication from the Reverend James D. O'Shea, Chairman of the Fair Rent Committee, dated July 24, 1953, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, enclosing a resolution adopted by the committee, requesting that the Board implement the efforts of the committee with sufficient funds to carry on its program in the interest of the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

Supervisor Halley urged enactment of the appropriation measure.

Supervisor Mancuso explained his position in the matter; that he has carefully studied the results of a report concerning decontrol in the major cities throughout the country; that in practically all of those cities there was a Fair Rent Advisory Committee formed; but in none of them were governmental funds requested; and further, a much greater number of complaints was received in those cities. His opinion is that our committee can perform a great public service but he cannot go along with their findings that they should have public funds at this time. He feels that the committee's work will be completed in approximately 30 days as it has in all similar communities. He does not feel there are sufficient complaints registered at the present time to warrant such an expenditure of public funds.

Supervisor McCarty stated that one of the points made last week was that since the Board declared there was no emergency, there is no need to appropriate money for the committee. There may not be an emergency; we all hope there is not; but that does not mean the absence of an emergency necessarily precludes a substantial num-

ber of unfair increases. This committee is set up to alleviate that type of abuse. Another point made was that funds were deleted from the original legislation but there is no reason why that action cannot be changed if the Board feels that there is need for the services of such a committee. I think the Board owes a debt to the people of San Francisco regardless of whether the problem was faced in other communities, to make sure that there is as little rent-gouging as possible. A public service will be thereby performed. The Fair Rent Committee feels it needs the money and I feel we owe an obligation to the committee which we created, to give it the tools with which to work.

Supervisor Mancuso submitted to the Clerk six complaints concerning rent increases which he requested be referred to the Fair Rent Committee.

Supervisor Halley, at the request of Supervisor McAteer, explained details of the appropriation items contained in the pending measure.

Supervisor Mead: I am firmly convinced, regardless of what any other part of the country does, that you get only what you pay for. The committee set up is one of the finest public agencies it has been possible to secure and we should give them the tools with which to work.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

#### Vote Changed from "No" to "Aye."

Before the result of the foregoing roll call was announced, Supervisor Mancuso requested that his vote be changed from "No" to "Aye" in order that the Board may present a unanimous front with respect to the passage of the ordinance.

The President thereupon directed that Supervisor Mancuso's vote be changed from "No" to "Aye" and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

#### Final Passage.

Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954, File No. 10316, Ordinance No. 7923 (Series of 1939), in Order to Reflect Certain Revenue Appropriation Adjustments and Expenditure Appropriation Adjustments Necessary to Meet Requirements for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954 Under the Provisions of Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-1, Ordinance No. 8040 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Amending Ordinance No. 7924 (Series of 1939) (Annual Salary Ordinance) for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954, and Particularly Sections 9.4, 11.3, 12.6, 15, 15.1, 16.5, 17.2, 18, 21.3, 27.2, 27B, 37.1, 37.01, 37.5, 39.1, 42.2, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 46A, 48, 50.1, 50A, 51A, 51.1, 53.4, 56.2, 56.5, 59A, 60C, 62.2, 70.2, 70C, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 73.5, 74.2, 74.3, 75.1, 75.2 and 83.4.1 Thereof, by Adjusting the Salary Schedules Effective as of July 1, 1953, to Provide Rates of Pay for Classes

Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter, and Sections 17.2, 36, 36.1, 46A, 48, 58, 72, 72.1, 72.2, 72.5, 72.6, 74.2 and 75 Thereof, to Revise Rates of Pay in Conformity Therewith, Effective as of July 1, 1953, of Disability Transfers from or to Positions the Compensations for Which Are Subject to Section 151.3 of the Charter.

File No. 10746-2, Ordinance No. 8041 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

#### Request for Leave of Absence.

Supervisor Christopher requested that he be excused from Board attendance on Monday, August 3rd, and that he be granted a leave of absence for the period August 2-5, both dates inclusive.

The Board, through the President, thereupon excused him and directed the Clerk to obtain the necessary authority from the Mayor for permission to leave the State.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 12:00 noon, adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 3, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the Journals of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 27, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisors Christopher and Lewis on authorized leave.

Supervisor Ferdon excused. (See below.)

## Supervisor Ferdon Excused from Attendance.

Supervisor Ferdon left word requesting permission to absent himself from today's meeting.

There being no objection, *request granted.*

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for July 6, 8 and 9, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Continued.

Disapproving Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service on Certain Portions of Bus Line No. 35 on Duncan Street from Diamond Street to Newburg Street, and on Newburg Street from Duncan Street to Castro Street, and on Castro Street from Twenty-seventh Street to Twenty-fifth Street.

File No. 10741, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Charles E. Walker, President of the East and West of Castro Street Improvement Association, 1714 Castro Street.

### Discussion.

The President was informed that nine votes were required to disapprove the pending measure.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the measure be continued for a period of one week.

Supervisor Arnold suggested that since interested citizens were in attendance, they should be heard from.

Upon interrogation, Mr. Walker expressed no opposition to the proposed postponement.

Thereupon the roll was called and consideration of the pending measure *was continued for one week* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Waiving the Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of Warrant from the Employees' Retirement Fund to Frances Roberts in Sum of \$48.52.

File No. 10716, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Return of former employee's contributions and interest.)

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that due to the lack of the required nine votes, consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Final Passage.****Authorizing Lease of Commerce High School Playfield as a Public Parking Plaza.**

File No. 9390-7, Ordinance No. 8042 (Series of 1939).

(Area bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Hayes, Franklin and Grove Streets. Size: 275 feet by 384 feet 9 inches. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$1,822,000, Public Works, from Special Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund, for Plans, Lands and Construction of Geary Expressway, and for the Widening of Webster Street.**

File No. 10638, Ordinance No. 8043 (Series of 1939).

(Geary Expressway, plans, land and Construction \$1,332,000  
Webster Street, Post to Eddy—widening, land  
and construction ..... 490,000  
In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$3,870.79, Purchasing, Central Shops, for Purchase of Shop Equipment and Pickup Truck.**

File No. 10698, Ordinance No. 8044 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$4,840, Steinhart Aquarium, for Position of Chief Operating Engineer; Abolishing Position of Operating Engineer.**

File No. 10717-1, Ordinance No. 8045 (Series of 1939).

(Chief Operating Engineer ..... \$440-520  
Operating Engineer ..... 360-420)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 22, Steinhart Aquarium—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10717-2, Ordinance No. 8046 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



**Appropriating \$17,660, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Purchase of Recreational Equipment.**

File No. 10723, Ordinance No. 8047 (Series of 1939).

(Burnett .....	\$ 838
Chinese .....	838
Camp Mather .....	5,662
Miraloma .....	2,415
Ocean View .....	838
Potrero Hill .....	838
St. Mary's .....	838
Sunset .....	838
Argonne .....	2,215
Visitacion .....	2,340)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$16,600, Public Works, Bureau of Street Cleaning, for Purchase of One Sweeper and One Dump Truck.**

File No. 10724, Ordinance No. 8048 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Amending Ordinance No. 4942 (Series of 1939), Membership Ordinance, by Amending Section 1.30 Thereof, Municipal Court, so as to Reflect the Correct Names of Certain Organizations.**

File No. 10725, Ordinance No. 8049 (Series of 1939).

(Municipal Court Association, California, changed to The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc. Annual Judicial Conference on Traffic, California, changed to Traffic Court Judges and Prosecutors Conferences.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Certain Land to the State of California, Required for the Bayshore Freeway, in Exchange for Other Land Plus \$16,075.**

File No. 10732, Ordinance No. 8050 (Series of 1939).

(City to convey title to Parcels 1 to 5, inclusive, required for highway purposes and connection with Alemany Boulevard, and State to convey to City title to Parcel A as part of the Farmers' Market. Does not conflict with Master Plan. Parcel A is located at corner of Putnam and Alemany Boulevards; City property is located within area bounded by Alemany, Ogden, Putnam, Tompkins and San Bruno.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on Vernon Street and Alemany Boulevard.**

File No. 10734-1, Ordinance No. 8051 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 18, Block 7120, located on Vernon Street at Randolph Street;

Portion of Lot 1, Block 7126b, located on Alemany Boulevard at Kempton Avenue.

Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for Branch Library Purposes Within the City and County of San Francisco, Additions to and Improvements of the Existing Main Library and the Remodeling of Existing Other Libraries, All Within the City and County, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10596-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$1,894,950.)

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Privilege of the Floor.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was granted to Sam M. Markowitz, representing the Public Library Commission.

Mr. Markowitz: There has been considerable discussion as to the location of a site for a library in the Outer Sunset District. I hope we will receive the blessing of this Board which will permit the bond issue to be submitted to the voters for their approval. I am happy to say, for the record, that the Library Commission have had a hearing and has unanimously gone on record as approving the location of a branch library in the Outer Sunset District to be placed in the Sunset Community Center.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction, and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: The Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement Thereof by the Construction of a Warehouse Thereon for the Storage of, and to Provide Therein a Workshop With Appurtenances Thereto for the Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10697-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$495,000.)

July 20, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Directing Deposit of Check in Sum of \$10,096.97 Issued by the American District Telegraph Company in Payment of Franchise Obligation for Period January 1, 1950, to December 18, 1950.**

File No. 6836-3, Resolution No. 13545 (Series of 1939).

(Treasurer authorized and directed to indicate on check, prior to his endorsement, the words "Accepted on account only," in view of continuing dispute as to the correctness of the amount.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—4.

**Welcoming Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer.**

President Mead: On behalf of the entire Board, I want to welcome Supervisor McAteer. You are now on your own. Use your own judgment. Don't let pressure groups bother you one bit. Act according to your conscience so that when you go home, you can sleep very soundly. The best of luck to you.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Herman and Mae O'Rourke.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13548 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$15.92 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—4.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated July 21, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13549 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for July and August; List Dated July 27, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13550 (Series of 1939).



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for August and September; List Dated July 27, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13551 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of the Chief of Police and the Chief of Inspectors at the Conference of The International Association of Chiefs of Police to Be Held in Detroit, Michigan, September 13-17, 1953.**

File No. 10745, Resolution No. 13553 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Charles Craft Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 10699, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

**Approving Lease Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and the Joseph P. McQuaide Post No. 1205, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the Use of a Certain Building Located in Golden Gate Park Known as the Beach Chalet.**

File No. 10726, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(Term of three years beginning April 15, 1953; 10 per cent of gross receipts of all revenues to lessee in connection with the subrental of the chalet, with a minimum guaranteed rental of \$50 per month; lease cannot be assigned without consent of lessor; monthly statements shall be furnished lessor.)

#### **Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week to permit investigation.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.****Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Helen H. Bristow  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.**

File No. 10733, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by reason of collision between automobile driven by plaintiff and Police Department motorcycle.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$1,950, Public Library, for Services of Consultants on  
Furnishings and Furniture for the Proposed Marina Branch Library.**

File No. 10737, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$650, Municipal Railway, from 1947 Municipal Railway  
Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Purchase and Installation of Two-Way  
Radio for Claim Investigators' Automobile.**

File No. 10738, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Providing for the Bonding of All Employees of the City and County  
of San Francisco by Blanket Bond; and Repealing Ordinance No. 4915  
(Series of 1939) and Amendments Thereto.**

File No. 10743, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(List of persons has been revised in accordance with recommendations of department heads, and reviewed by Controller.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Consideration Continued.****Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of certain Water Department Land  
Located on the North Side of Ocean Avenue West of Phelan Avenue.**

File No. 10744-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assessor's Block 3180. Contains 1.8406 acres, more or less.  
Will not conflict with the Master Plan.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week, and that the Clerk, in the interim, ascertain from the President of San Francisco City College just what effect the proposed sale would have on ingress and egress to the parking areas adjacent to the institution.

No objection, motion *carried* and the Clerk was directed to obtain the desired information.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Authorizing Head of the Tabulating Department, Assessor's Office, to Attend the International Business Machines Corporation Customer Administrative School at Endicott, New York, During Period August 3-7, 1953, and Providing for Payment of Expenses.**

File No. 10754, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Henry Amundsen by the Acceptance of \$3,000.**

File No. 10755, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Unpaid balance for medical and institutional care and treatment rendered to Henry Amundsen is \$4,446.79.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

**Amending Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. 4.073, Employees' Retirement Ordinance, by Extending the Time for Making Redeposit of Withdrawn Contributions, and Reopening the Option to Make Redeposits to Members Who Have Elected Not to Do so; and Providing for Inclusion in the Municipal Code.**

File No. 10351, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Part I, Article 3, Sections 227 and 227.1.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that due to the lack of the required nine votes, consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 5251, Ordinance No. 4916 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Creating a Power Conservation Committee and Describing Its Duties to Aid in the Conservation of the Distribution of Electric Power and Energy Within the City and County of San Francisco; an Emergency Ordinance."**

File No. 10487-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 3599, Ordinance No. 3402 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Creating a Revolving Fund for the Use of Dormitories of the San Francisco War Service Activities; Providing for the Administration Thereof."

File No. 10487-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2922, Ordinance No. 2766 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing That the Failure to Operate Any Gasoline Supply Station for a Period of Six Months as Provided for in Section 331, Chapter IV, Part II of the Municipal Code, During the Present War Emergency Shall Not Be Cause for the Revocation of Any Permit Heretofore Issued for the Operation of Said Gasoline Supply Station, and Also Providing That Where Any Gasoline Supply Station Is Not Operated on Account of the War Emergency no License Fee Shall Be Charged to the Holder of the Permit for Said Gasoline Supply Station During the Period That Said Gasoline Supply Station Is Not in Operation, and Providing for the Notification to the Bureau of Licenses, of the Non-Operation of Said Gasoline Supply Stations."

File No. 10487-3, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2817, Ordinance No. 2678 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts or Money and Merchandise by the Mayor to Be Used for the Purpose of the Victory Garden Service and as Prizes in Contests and Exhibitions for Amateur Victory Gardeners in San Francisco and Prescribing Procedure in Connection Therewith."

File No. 10487-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2367, Ordinance No. 2242 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts, Donations and Contributions of Money for the San Francisco Hospitality House and for the Expenditure of the Same; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-6, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2087, Ordinance No. 1995 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts, Donations and Contributions of Money for the Salvage for Victory Campaign and for the Expenditure of Same."

File No. 10487-8, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1949, Ordinance No. 1862 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Reciting and Establishing the Policy of the Municipal Government Respecting Municipal Personnel in Relation to the War Effort; Creating a San Francisco Municipal War Manpower Committee and Setting Forth the Duties of Said Committee."

File No. 10487-9, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1613, Ordinance No. 1544 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Contract With the Adjutant General of the State of California for Services from the State Guard in Guarding Property Under the Jurisdiction of Said Public Utilities Commission and to Agree With Said Adjutant General for the Cost of Sustenance and Medical Care for Said State Guard and to Provide Certain Equipment and Housing for Said Guard; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-10, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1580, Ordinance No. 1518 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Contract With the Adjutant General of the State to Pay for Sustenance and Medical Care of State Guards in Guarding Property of Utilities Commission; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-11, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2654, Ordinance No. 2538 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Prescribing Procedure for Filing of Applications for Aid, and Maintaining Records and Preparation and Filing of Claims for Reimbursement Thereunder in Connection With Operation and Activities of the San Francisco Civilian War Council."

File No. 10487-12, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Amending Section 142 of the Fire Code, Regulating the Type of Container in Which Benzine, Gasoline or Any Product of Petroleum Shall Be Kept or Stored.

File No. 10488, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Deletes provision providing for other types of containers made necessary by the war emergency.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



Amending Section 244 of the Fire Code by Deleting Therefrom Authorization for the Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation to Grant Temporary Permits for the Use of Approved Portable Automatic Acetylene Generators During the "Present War Emergency."

File No. 10489, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Amending Bill No. 4286, Ordinance No. 4045 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a San Francisco Disaster Council and Disaster Corps and Providing for Various Civilian Protection and Service Agencies Thereunder; Enumerating Certain Powers and Duties and Conferring Additional Powers and Duties on Certain Municipal Officers and Employees in Connection With Civilian Protection and Relief from Disaster; Repealing Ordinance No. 2811 (Series of 1939), by Amending Section 7 Thereof, Outlining the Duties and Functions of Divisions of the Disaster Corps and the American Red Cross."

File No. 10504, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1566, Ordinance No. 1501 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Designation of Official Civilian Defense Insignia for the City and County of San Francisco; Granting Power to the Coordinator of Civilian Defense of the City and County to Prescribe the Size and Type of Said Insignia, Providing for the Purchase of Said Insignia, Making It Unlawful for Any Unauthorized Person or Firm to Make or Distribute Such Insignia; Making It Unlawful for Any Unauthorized Person to Wear or Retain Such Insignia; Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof; Declaring That an Emergency Exists Which Requires That This Ordinance Become Effective at Once; and Providing for Severability of Various Parts of This Ordinance."

File No. 10505-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2392, Ordinance No. 2268 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing the Mayor and Commander of the Citizens' Defense Corps of San Francisco to Enter into an Agreement With the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross, to Maintain and Make Available to the City and County of San Francisco All of Its Rescue Equipment and Personnel in the Event of an Emergency Caused by Enemy Action. Said Equipment Shall, If Requested by the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross, Be Housed by the City and County of San Francisco. Further, the City and County of San Francisco Agrees to Install and Maintain Such Communication Facilities as It May Deem Necessary for Transmission of Orders and Dispatching Instructions from Control Centers to Facilities Established by the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross; an Emergency Ordinance."

File No. 10505-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).



*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2435, Ordinance No. 2296 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Citizens' Service Corps of the San Francisco Civilian War Council to Maintain and Operate Dormitory Facilities for the Use of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States and Its Allies, and for the San Francisco War Council to Prescribe Rules Governing the Operation and to Charge a Registration Fee Therefor; an Emergency Ordinance."

File No. 10505-3, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Amending Section 266 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to the Employees' Retirement System, by Deleting Therefrom Hospitalization and Medical and Surgical Treatment of San Francisco Civilian Defense Volunteers.

File No. 10506, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Amending Section 150 of the Health Code, by Authorizing Admission to San Francisco Hospital and Allied Institutions of Members of the San Francisco Disaster Corps Who Have Been Determined Under the Provisions of the State Labor Code to Have Suffered an Injury Arising out of and in the Course of Performance of Duties as Members of Said Disaster Corps.

File No. 10507, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

Amending Section 25 of the Charter to Provide Procedure for the Appointment of an Acting Mayor.

File No. 10673

- (1. Incumbent President of the Board shall act as Mayor during latter's absence;
2. If President unable to act, last preceding President shall act as Mayor;
3. If neither one is available, the members of the Board shall select one of their own number to act as Mayor.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Commercial and Industrial Development Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso.

**Memorializing Interstate Commerce Commission to Act Favorably on Application of Waterman Steamship Corporation to Operate Direct Service from San Francisco to New York and Boston.**

File No. 10742, Resolution No. 13552 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Requesting Chief Administrative Officer to Make Available a Sum Not to Exceed \$5,000 and to Delegate a Representative to Visit Midwestern and Eastern Cities in an Effort to Provide a Major League Baseball Franchise for San Francisco.**

File No. 10753, Resolution No. 13554 (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

In answer to a query, Chief Administrative Officer Thomas A. Brooks stated that if the Board adopted the pending measure, he would be inclined to go along with it.

Supervisor Dobbs asked Mr. Brooks what his action would be if the Board did not take the initiative. Mr. Brooks replied that in that event he probably would not approve it.

Mr. Brooks continued by stating that he was a baseball fan and that he was in favor of the city's having a major league franchise.

Supervisor Dobbs raised the question that the Board might be interfering with the prerogatives of the Chief Administrative Officer by the adoption of the measure and suggested that it be reframed.

Mr. Brooks stated he would prefer to study the matter, should it be approved by the Board, and then handle it in the best possible way.

Supervisor Arnold suggested that the Chief Administrative Officer be requested to use his own discretion as to the feasibility and practicability of sending a representative to the midwestern and eastern states, and to dispose of the funds as he saw fit.

### Motion.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that as an amendment to the pending measure, the Chief Administrative Officer be requested to exercise his own judgment and discretion and to consider the feasibility and practicability of selecting a representative to be sent to midwestern and eastern cities in an effort to provide a major league baseball franchise for San Francisco.

Supervisor Dobbs: Does this motion change the complexion of the measure before the Board today?

Mr. Brooks: I believe it does.

Supervisor McCarty: If this resolution is passed, the Chief Administrative Officer can make the money available or not. He can do anything he wants to. In the case of the proposed reduction of tolls on the Golden Gate Bridge, we took the position that we considered we had no right to tell the bridge directors what to do, but we had the right to make known our desires following our studies and our conclusions. We know that Mr. Brooks does not have to make the money available. However, I want to tell him what I

think. If we vote for it, we are merely making our positions known. There is nothing wrong. For that reason, I will vote against the amendment to the original motion.

#### Substitute for the Whole.

Supervisor Sullivan moved, as a substitute for the whole, that the entire matter be re-referred to committee for the purpose of re-drafting a measure which will prove acceptable to the Board.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

Supervisor Halley appealed to Supervisor McCarty to support the pending amendment and thus assure a unanimous affirmative vote on the resolution.

#### Amendment Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer—4.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### Explanation of Votes.

Supervisor Mancuso stated he would vote for the pending measure and hoped that the other members of the Board would do likewise, contending that the Board should take definite action on it.

Supervisor Mead stated that while on his recent trip east, he was asked when major league baseball would make its debut on the Pacific Coast, and particularly in San Francisco. The Supervisor saw no harm in appropriating the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose intended, declaring that San Francisco would get more than that amount of benefit in publicity alone.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

#### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Supervisor George Christopher, July 26-29; J. Rufus Klawans, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, July 30-August 17, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13546 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Commending the San Francisco General Rent Advisory Board.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10777, Resolution No. 13555 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McAteer.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Motion Concerning Use of Department of Public Health Auditorium for Meeting Place.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the Clerk request the Department of Public Health, through Mr. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, for permission to use the auditorium facilities located in the Health Center Building as a meeting place for the Board of Supervisors during such time as the Board's Chambers are unavailable due to needed adjustments of the light standards therein.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Louis M. Hicks.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Mancuso and Mead:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13547 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Statement Concerning Governor's Pocket-Veto of Senate Bill No. 1981.**

Supervisor Mancuso commented on the action of the Governor in pocket-vetoing Senate Bill No. 1981, which, if permitted to become law, would have resulted in a reduction of Golden Gate Bridge tolls. The Supervisor expressed the opinion that the attempt to reduce such tolls was purely a political trick and not based on sound, financial grounds.

**Congratulations to City Officials.**

Supervisor Mancuso declared that congratulations are in order because of the fine work performed by Controller Ross and Supervisors Mead and Sullivan at the recent convention of the National Association of County Officials held in Boston.

Supervisor Mancuso mentioned that a bill being prepared for introduction in Congress would provide that any property held by the Federal Government prior to 1948 would be subject to payments in lieu of taxation.

**Statement by New Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer.**

Supervisor McAteer expressed regret at the illness of former Supervisor Figone and wished him a speedy recovery. He further stated that he comes to the Board without commitments of any kind to anyone, and that he would do his very best for the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Adopted.**

**Commending to the People of San Francisco the Drive of the American Korean Foundation for Aid to the People of Korea.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10778, Resolution No. 13556 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Commending Peter Gluckmann on His Roundtrip Flight to London.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10779, Resolution No. 13557 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Extending Well-Wishes to John P. Figone for His Speedy Recovery.**

President Mead directed that the Clerk transmit a letter to former Supervisor John P. Figone, over the signature of each member of the Board, extending to him their heart-felt wishes for a speedy and complete recovery, and that the future will again permit him to assume public office.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**A Tribute to Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso.**

President Mead paid tribute to Supervisor Mancuso, pointing out that the Supervisor had spent long hours at the recent meeting of the National Association of County Officials in Boston, in the study and preparation of legislation beneficial to the city and that the people of San Francisco can well be proud of the Supervisor's achievements.

**Well-Wishes Extended to New Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer.**

As each Supervisor rose under Roll Call, best wishes were extended to Supervisor J. Eugene McAteer.

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Supervisor Dobbs, in particular, reminded Supervisor McAteer that when Supervisor MacPhee resigned as a member of the Board, he expressed the opinion that of all the Boards upon which he had served, the present Board was among the finest, if not the finest, and therefore Supervisor McAteer could be assured that the caliber of the incumbent members was such as to guarantee their constructive effort and assistance.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:12 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 10, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 3, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for July 6, 13 and 20 (Board of Equalization); July 13, and July 20, 25, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Refused Adoption.

Disapproving Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service on Certain Portions of Bus Line No. 35 on Duncan Street from Diamond Street to Newburg Street, and on Newburg Street from Duncan Street to Castro Street, and on Castro Street from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-fifth Street.

File No. 10741, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

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### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the following persons:

Charles E. Walker, President, East and West of Castro Street Improvement Association, opponent.

Mr. Charles D. Miller, Manager of the Municipal Railway, proponent.

Douglass A. Kline, Past President, Upper Noe Valley Improvement Club, and Chairman of the Transportation Committee, proponent.

Mr. Marmion D. Mills, Traffic Consultant for the Public Utilities Commission, proponent.

Joseph J. Bini, proponent.

Mrs. Charles E. Walker, Secretary of the East and West of Castro Street Improvement Association, opponent.

Mr. Cecil D. Martin, proponent.

Mr. E. F. Walt, representing Upper Noe Valley Improvement Association, proponent.

Henry Small, opponent.



**Explanation of Voting Procedure.**

Acting President James Leo Halley explained that an "Aye" vote would disapprove the abandonment, and a "No" vote would approve the proposed abandonment. Nine votes are required to adopt the pending measure.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *refused adoption* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso—4.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Consideration Continued.**

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10587

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**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

The Clerk read a communication from DePaoli and Nicco, attorneys-at-law, representing the appellant, requesting a week's postponement due to bereavement in Mr Nicco's family.

Thereupon Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of one week.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso raised the question as to the interpretation of language found in Section 117 of the Charter which allowed a continuance of consideration of zoning appeals "... but not later than, the full membership of the Board is present. . . ."

Mr. Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, called attention to a provision of Section 117 of the Charter, which read as follows: "... and must decide within ten days of the start of such hearing."

Supervisor Mancuso stated he believed the appeal should be heard today.

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone Consideration.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration of the pending measure be temporarily postponed and that an attempt be made to reach Mr. Nicco, the appellant's attorney.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Approving Lease Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and the Joseph P. McQuaide Post No. 1205, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the Use of a Certain Building Located in Golden Gate Park Known as the Beach Chalet.

File No. 10726, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Term of three years beginning April 15, 1953; 10 per cent of gross receipts of all revenues to lessee in connection with the subrental of the chalet, with a minimum guaranteed rental of \$50 per month; lease cannot be assigned without consent of lessor; monthly statements shall be furnished lessor.)

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*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

## Final Passage.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Charles Craft Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.

File No. 10699, Ordinance No. 8071 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries due to defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Helen H. Bristow Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.

File No. 10733, Ordinance No. 8072 (Series of 1939).

(Collision between automobile driven by plaintiff and Police Department motorcycle.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

Appropriating \$1,950, Public Library, for Services of Consultants on Furnishings and Furniture for the Proposed Marina Branch Library.

File No. 10737, Ordinance No. 8073 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Appropriating \$650, Municipal Railway, from 1947 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Fund, for Purchase and Installation of Two-Way Radio for Claim Investigators' Automobile.**

File No. 10738, Ordinance No. 8074 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Providing for the Bonding of All Employees of the City and County of San Francisco by Blanket Bond; and Repealing Ordinance No. 4915 (Series of 1939) and Amendments Thereto.**

File No. 10743, Ordinance No. 8075 (Series of 1939).

(Recommended by department heads; reviewed by Controller.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Head of the Tabulating Department, Assessor's Office, to Attend the International Business Machines Corporation Customer Administrative School at Endicott, New York, During Period August 3-7, 1953, and Providing for Payment of Expenses.**

File No. 10754, Ordinance No. 8076 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of City and County Against Henry Amundsen by the Acceptance of \$3,000.**

File No. 10755, Ordinance No. 8077 (Series of 1939).

(Unpaid balance for medical and institutional care and treatment rendered to Henry Amundsen is \$4,446.79.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Water Department Land Located on the North Side of Ocean Avenue West of Phelan Avenue.**

File No. 10744-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assessor's Block 3180. Contains 1.8406 acres, more or less. Will not conflict with the Master Plan.)

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from President Louis G. Conlan, City College of San Francisco, advising that the aforementioned proposed sale of land will not interfere with parking facilities at the College.



**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Waiving the Statute of Limitations and Authorizing Payment of Warrant from the Employees' Retirement Fund to Frances Roberts in Sum of \$48.52.

File No. 10716, Resolution No. 13565 (Series of 1939).

(Return of former employee's contributions and interest.)

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$5,000, Board of Supervisors, for Operation of the Fair Rent Committee.

File No. 10674-1, Ordinance No. 8052 (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries .....	\$2,700
Contractual Services .....	1,000
Materials and Supplies .....	300
Equipment .....	400
Rent .....	600)

Finally Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

Amending Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. 4.073, Employees' Retirement Ordinance, by Extending the Time for Making Redeposit of Withdrawn Contributions, and Reopening the Option to Make Redeposits to Members Who Have Elected not to Do So; and Providing for Inclusion in the Municipal Code.

File No. 10351, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

(Part I, Article 3, Sections 227 and 227.1.)

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

## Final Passage.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 5251, Ordinance No. 4916 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Creating a Power Conservation Committee and Describing Its Duties to Aid in the Conservation of the Distribution of Electric Power and Energy Within the City and County of San Francisco; an Emergency Ordinance."

File No. 10487-1, Ordinance No. 8053 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 3599, Ordinance No. 3402 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Creating a Revolving Fund for the Use of Dormitories of the San Francisco War Service Activities; Providing for the Administration Thereof."

File No. 10487-2, Ordinance No. 8054 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2922, Ordinance No. 2766 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing That the Failure to Operate Any Gasoline Supply Station for a Period of Six Months as Provided for in Section 331, Chapter IV, Part II of the Municipal Code, During the Present War Emergency Shall not Be Cause for the Revocation of Any Permit Heretofore Issued for the Operation of Said Gasoline Supply Station, and also Providing That Where Any Gasoline Supply Station Is not Operated on Account of the War Emergency no License Fee Shall Be Charged to the Holder of the Permit for Said Gasoline Supply Station During the Period That Said Gasoline Supply Station Is not in Operation, and Providing for the Notification to the Bureau of Licenses of the Non-Operation of Said Gasoline Supply Stations."

File No. 10487-3, Ordinance No. 8055 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2817, Ordinance No. 2678 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts or Money and Merchandise by the Mayor to Be Used for the Purpose of the Victory Garden Service and as Prizes in Contests and Exhibitions for Amateur Victory Gardeners in San Francisco and Prescribing Procedure in Connection Therewith."

File No. 10487-4, Ordinance No. 8056 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2367, Ordinance No. 2242 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts, Donations and Contributions of Money for the San Francisco Hospitality House and for the Expenditure of the Same; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-6, Ordinance No. 8057 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2087, Ordinance No. 1995 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Acceptance of Gifts, Donations and Contributions of Money for the Salvage for Victory Campaign and for the Expenditure of Same."

File No. 10487-8, Ordinance No. 8058 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1949, Ordinance No. 1862 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Reciting and Establishing the Policy of the Municipal Government Respecting Municipal Personnel in Relation to the War Effort; Creating a San Francisco Municipal War Manpower Committee and Setting Forth the Duties of Said Committee."

File No. 10487-9, Ordinance No. 8059 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1613, Ordinance No. 1544 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Contract With the Adjutant General of the State of California for Services from the State Guard in Guarding Property Under the Jurisdiction of Said Public Utilities Commission and to Agree With Said Adjutant General for the Cost of Sustenance and Medical Care for Said State Guard and to Provide Certain Equipment and Housing for Said Guard; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-10, Ordinance No. 8060 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1580, Ordinance No. 1518 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Contract With the Adjutant General of the State to Pay for Sustenance and Medical Care of State Guards in Guarding Property of Utilities Commission; an Emergency Measure."

File No. 10487-11, Ordinance No. 8061 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2654, Ordinance No. 2538 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Prescribing Procedure for Filing of Applications for Aid, and Maintaining Records and Preparation and Filing of Claims for Reimbursement Thereunder in Connection With Operation and Activities of the San Francisco Civilian War Council."

File No. 10487-12, Ordinance No. 8062 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Amending Section 142 of the Fire Code, Regulating the Type of Container in Which Benzine, Gasoline or Any Product of Petroleum Shall Be Kept or Stored."

File No. 10488, Ordinance No. 8063 (Series of 1939).

(Deletes provision providing for other types of containers made necessary by the war emergency.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending Section 244 of the Fire Code by Deleting Therefrom Authorization for the Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation to Grant Temporary Permits for the Use of Approved Portable Automatic Acetylene Generators During the "Present War Emergency."

File No. 10489, Ordinance No. 8064 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending Bill No. 4286, Ordinance No. 4045 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a San Francisco Disaster Council and Disaster Corps and Providing for Various Civilian Protection and Service Agencies Thereunder; Enumerating Certain Powers and Duties and Conferring Additional Powers and Duties on Certain Municipal Officers and Employees in Connection With Civilian Protection and Relief from Disaster; Repealing Ordinance No. 2811 (Series of 1939), by Amending Section 7 Thereof, Outlining the Duties and Functions of Divisions of the Disaster Corps and the American Red Cross."

File No. 10504, Ordinance No. 8065 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 1566, Ordinance No. 1501 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Providing for the Designation of Official Civilian Defense Insignia for the City and County of San Francisco; Granting Power to the Coordinator of Civilian Defense of the City and County to Prescribe the Size and Type of Said Insignia, Providing for the Purchase of Said Insignia, Making It Unlawful for Any Unauthorized Person or Firm to Make or Distribute Such Insignia; Making It Unlawful for Any Unauthorized Person to Wear or Retain Such Insignia; Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof; Declaring That an Emergency Exists Which Requires That This Ordinance Become Effective at Once; and Providing for Severability of Various Parts of This Ordinance."

File No. 10505-1, Ordinance No. 8066 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2392, Ordinance No. 2268 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Authorizing the Mayor and Commander of the Citizens' Defense Corps of San Francisco to Enter into an Agreement With the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross, to Maintain and Make Available to the City and County of San Francisco All of Its Rescue Equipment and Personnel in the Event of an Emergency Caused by Enemy Action. Said Equipment Shall, if Requested by

the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross, Be Housed by the City and County of San Francisco. Further, the City and County of San Francisco Agrees to Install and Maintain Such Communication Facilities as It May Deem Necessary for Transmission of Orders and Dispatching Instructions from Control Centers to Facilities Established by the San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross; an Emergency Ordinance."

File No. 10505-2, Ordinance No. 8067 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

An Ordinance Repealing Bill No. 2435, Ordinance No. 2296 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Citizens' Service Corps of the San Francisco Civilian War Council to Maintain and Operate Dormitory Facilities for the Use of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States and Its Allies, and for the San Francisco War Council to Prescribe Rules Governing the Operation and to Charge a Registration Fee Therefor; an Emergency Ordinance."

File No. 10505-3, Ordinance No. 8068 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending Section 266 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Relating to the Employees' Retirement System, by Deleting Therefrom Hospitalization and Medical and Surgical Treatment of San Francisco Civilian Defense Volunteers."

File No. 10506, Ordinance No. 8069 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Amending Section 150 of the Health Code, by Authorizing Admission to San Francisco Hospital and Allied Institutions of Members of the San Francisco Disaster Corps Who Have Been Determined Under the Provisions of the State Labor Code to Have Suffered an Injury Arising out of and in the Course of Performance of Duties as Members of Said Disaster Corps."

File No. 10507, Ordinance No. 8070 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Re-referred to Committee.

Amending Section 25 of the Charter to Provide Procedure for the Appointment of an Acting Mayor.

File No. 10673

- (1. Incumbent President of the Board shall act as Mayor during latter's absence;
2. If President unable to act, last preceding President shall act as Mayor;
3. If neither one is available, the members of the Board shall select one of their own number to act as Mayor.)

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### Discussion.

To a query by Supervisor Arnold, Supervisor Dobbs stated that the pending measure had not been considered by the Charter Revision Committee.

Supervisors McCarty and Lewis expressed opposition to submission.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor McCarty moved re-reference to committee for further study. Motion seconded by Supervisor Lewis, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, Mead—5.  
*Re-referred to Judiciary Committee.*

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for Branch Library Purposes Within the City and County of San Francisco, Additions to and Improvements of the Existing Main Library and the Remodeling of Existing Other Libraries, All Within the City and County, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10596-1, Resolution No. 13558 (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$1,894,950.)

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

### Communications.

The Clerk read the following communications:

From San Francisco Planning and Housing Association and from the Francis Scott Key Parent-Teacher Association, urging submission of the proposed bond issue.

From the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research, recommending that the cost of a voting machine warehouse as well as the cost of constructing branch libraries be financed by means of annual budget appropriations rather than through the issuance of general obligation bonds.

*The President ordered the communications filed.*

### Suggestion by Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the Library Commission give consideration to the feasibility of adopting a uniform system of architecture and interior decorating, and thus obviate the necessity of additional expense which may accrue as a result of employing various architects and interior decorators.

Mr. Markowitz, representing the Library Commission, assured Supervisor Christopher that the suggestion would be given due consideration.



The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction, and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: The Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement Thereof by the Construction of a Warehouse Thereon for the Storage of, and to Provide Therein a Workshop With Appurtenances Thereto for the Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10697-1, Resolution No. 13559 (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$495,000.)

July 27, 1953—Consideration continued to August 3, 1953.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis expressed the opinion that the amount of \$495,000 should be allocated by means of yearly budget appropriations and he would accordingly vote against the pending measure.

Mr. Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, reminded the Board that twice in the past a yearly budget amount was requested and each time it was deleted.

The President of the Board asked Mr. Brooks if he was satisfied with the present location of the voting machines, to which Mr. Brooks replied that he was not.

Mr. Brooks further explained that if the premises are not soon vacated, the rental charge will be increased.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Technical Coordinating Committee for the Purpose of Preparing a Detailed Site Plan for the Civic Center.

File No. 8586-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

July 13, 1953—Consideration continued to July 27, 1953.

July 20, 1953—Consideration extended from July 27 to August 3, 1953.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week to permit the appearance of Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished James Costello.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13562 (Series of 1939).

(Full payment of \$1,055.18 made.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Edward Vasquez.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13563 (Series of 1939).

(Full payment of \$867.94 made.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for August and September; List Dated August 3, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13564 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Lease of Ground Floor Space at 437 Eddy Street, Required for the Warden Service District Office.**

File No. 10747, Resolution No. 13567 (Series of 1939).

(Rental of \$150 per month, beginning August 16; month to month basis; Dr. Bernard Kaufman and Freyda Kaufman, lessors.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Renewal of Lease of Building Space at 497 Sanchez Street, Required for Department of Public Health Clinic.**

File No. 10748, Resolution No. 13568 (Series of 1939).

(One-year lease at monthly rental of \$100—beginning September 1, 1953; Harry and Margaretha Cordes, lessors.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from John P. Collins et al. for \$15,500, Required for Child Care Center.**

File No. 10763, Resolution No. 13569 (Series of 1939).

(Located on west side of Laguna Street, west of Golden Gate Avenue. Size: 137.6 feet by 90 feet. Lot 4, Block 758. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Sublease of the Crystal Palace Baths from Robert A. Pedersen as Sublessor.**

File No. 10764, Resolution No. 13570 (Series of 1939).

(For period of eleven months beginning August 15, 1953; rental \$1,250 per month, plus such additional amounts not to exceed \$5,000 as may be necessary to reimburse the sublessor for cost of performing certain work in the demised premises, provided such work is first approved by the Board of Supervisors.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$2,860, Public Welfare, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Provisions of the Annual Salary Ordinance.**

File No. 10751, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Validate Section 66, Item 12.

General Clerk-Typist and General Clerk-Stenographer have identical range—\$260-320 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### **Adopted.**

The following measure was presented by the Clerk:

**Fixing Date of August 10, 1953, 2:00 P. M., for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10739-1, Resolution No. 13566 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Reference to Finance Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

**Appropriating \$9,835, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Telephone and Telegraph, Equipment and Rent, to Provide Space for the Aid to Needy Children and Bureau of Family Relations; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10772, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher moved reference to Finance Committee; motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10587, Relating to a Zoning Appeal Affecting Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets.**

The Board was informed that Robert Nicco, attorney for the appellant, was unable to be found.

Thereupon Supervisor Ferdon suggested that consideration of the matter be continued for one week.

Supervisor Arnold, however, expressed a desire to hear from representatives of the City Planning Commission. The privilege of the floor was thereupon extended to Mr. Bryant Hall, representing the Department of City Planning, who described the location of the area in question and informed the Board that the Commission had disapproved the application and had recommended that its decision be upheld.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Thereupon Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of one week.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Request for City Attorney's Opinion.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk ask for an opinion from the City Attorney as to the right of the Board to continue consideration of the foregoing measure in the light of provisions of Charter Section 117 and the further fact that the hearing was actually commenced today by the presentation of facts by a representative of the City Planning Commission.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—Harry J. Stewart, Member of the Retirement Board, August 27-September 17; Dr. J. Joseph Hayes, Member of the Re-development Agency, August 4-September 4; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, August 18-28, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13560 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Proposing Settlement of Jurisdictional Dispute Over Michelangelo Playground.**

Supervisor Christopher mentioned that he had received a petition from interested residents, requesting that jurisdictional dispute between the Board of Education and the Recreation and Park Commission be resolved so that the threatened closing of the Michelangelo Playground may be averted.

Supervisor Christopher thereupon requested that the Clerk communicate with the interested departments, urging that every effort be made to resolve their differences.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Request for Preparation of Commendatory Resolution.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk prepare, for introduction at the next meeting of the Board, a resolution commending Edward P. Walsh, Chief of the Fire Department, for his years of service to the City and County, and wishing him many years of happiness following his retirement during the latter part of August.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.****Extending Invitation to United Nations to Hold Korean Political Conference in San Francisco.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10795, Resolution No. 13571 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**In Memoriam—Robert A. Taft.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13561 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Request for Appearance of Representative of Charter Revision Committee at Meeting of Judiciary Committee.**

Supervisor Halley requested that a letter be sent, over his signature, to the Charter Revision Committee, requesting that a representative of that committee appear at the meeting of the Judiciary Committee when it will consider the proposed Charter amendment providing procedure for the appointment of an Acting Mayor, and identified as File No. 10673.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Requesting Public Utilities Commission to Consider Extending Service on No. 24 Bus Line.**

Supervisor Halley requested that the Public Utilities Commission be requested, over his signature, to consider extending the service on the No. 24 bus line to embrace that area which has been deprived of service by a partial abandonment of the route traversed by the No. 35 bus.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Joint Meeting for Selection of Route for the Five-Cent Shoppers' Special Bus Service.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 9145-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

**Supervisor McCarty Excused from Board Attendance.**

Supervisor McCarty asked permission to absent himself from next Monday's Board meeting.

There being no objection, *permission granted.*

**Urging Ben Swig to Locate His Proposed Combination Hotel-Office Building in San Francisco.**

Supervisor Mead informed the Board that he had been given to understand that Ben Swig was proposing constructing a combination hotel-office building on the shores of Lake Merritt in Oakland, and he believed that an effort should be made to have Mr. Swig locate his proposed building in San Francisco instead.

He accordingly directed the Clerk to ask Mr. Swig, over his signature, if plans could not be altered to permit the construction of his proposed edifice in this city rather than in Oakland.

**Request for Leave of Absence.**

Supervisor Christopher requested permission to absent himself for the period August 17-22. No objection and the Clerk was directed to procure the necessary authorization from the Mayor in time for approval by the Board at its meeting on August 10.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:25 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.



Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 17, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 10, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis excused from attendance. (See below.)

Supervisor Mancuso excused due to illness. (See below.)

Supervisor McCarty on authorized leave.

## Supervisors Excused from Attendance.

There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis was excused due to a court commitment.

Supervisor Mancuso was reported as being ill and, accordingly, was excused.

## Communication.

From the American Institute of Architects, Northern California Chapter, commenting on brochure submitted by the Department of City Planning to the Board of Supervisors, entitled "The Introductory Plan for the San Francisco Civic Center."

*Copy to each member of Board; filed.*

Request for Sufficient Time Within Which to Peruse Journal of Proceedings Before Approval by Board.

Supervisor McAteer suggested that provision be made to permit a lapse of sufficient time in advance of board approval, within which a member may peruse the printed copy of the weekly Journal of Proceedings.

*Referred to Rules Committee.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

The Clerk read a communication from the Mayor, in which he requested that the Board approve the appointment of Walter A. Haas, Jr., as a member of the Parking Authority.

## Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Halley accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

Approving Appointment of Walter A. Haas, Jr., as a Member of the Parking Authority of the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 10816, Resolution No. 13583 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Appeal Withdrawn.**

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587

August 3, 1953—Consideration continued to August 10, 1953.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from DePaoli and Nicco, attorneys-at-law, representing the appellants, in which request was made that the appeal be withdrawn. Upon motion by Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Halley, the request for withdrawal of the appeal was *granted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Measure Tabled.**

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4150 Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Southwest Corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets from Second Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10587-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

August 3, 1953—Consideration continued to August 10, 1953.

**Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing measure be tabled.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Measure tabled.*

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****Consideration Continued.**

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10739



**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Noting the absence of three Supervisors, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the foregoing appeal remain on the calendar from week to week until a full membership of the Board is present.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.

File No. 10739-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****No Protestants.**

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Public Service Easement Located in Miraloma Park, from Del Vale Avenue to Marietta Drive.

File No. 10374

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Ordinance No. 8007 (Series of 1939).)

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Public Service Easement Located in Miraloma Park, from Del Vale Avenue to Marietta Drive.

File No. 10374-2, Resolution No. 13573 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

Hearing of Protests—Improvement of Esmeralda Avenue Between Bernal Heights Boulevard and Peralta Avenue, Etc.

Board of Supervisors to hear protests, if any, of all persons interested in the following described work or in the assessment, diagram or warrant for pay of the cost of the same, or in any property affected thereby: Improvement of Esmeralda Avenue between Bernal Heights Boulevard and Peralta Avenue, including the southerly intersection of Esmeralda and Peralta Avenues, by the construction of paving, etc., by the Bernal Construction Company, as described in Declaration of Intention, Order No. 37,808, of January 30, 1952, of the Department of Public Works.

File No. 8933

**Protests Filed.**

The Clerk informed the Board that there were two protests on file, one from the Sibley G. and T. Company and the other from Robert D. Coates. Both were copies of letters addressed to the Department of Public Works.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Robert D. Coates who expressed the opinion that he should not be compelled to pay his proportion of the assessment unless a slide condition caused by excavation work by the Bernal Construction Company was corrected to obviate any possible damage to his property.

Mr. Lloyd Whaley of the City Engineer's office told the Board that the city was not responsible for the condition complained of; it was a question to be resolved between Mr. Coates and the Bernal Construction Company; further, that the city had granted aid in the amount of \$275 out of a total cost which would have accrued to Mr. Coates of some \$676.

### Appeal Denied.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that Mr. Coates' petition be denied and that the assessment be confirmed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

### Protest of Sibley G. and T. Company Withdrawn.

Mr. Lloyd Whaley informed the Board that he had been authorized to state that the protest heretofore filed by the Sibley G. and T. Company in connection with the foregoing assessment, had been officially withdrawn.

*Assessment confirmed and appeals filed.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Approving Lease Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Joseph P. McQuaide Post No. 1205, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the Use of a Certain Building Located in Golden Gate Park Known as the Beach Chalet.**

File No. 10726, Ordinance No. 8078 (Series of 1939).

(Term of three years beginning April 15, 1953; 10 per cent of gross receipts of all revenues to lessee in connection with the subrental of the chalet, with a minimum guaranteed rental of \$50 per month; lease cannot be assigned without consent of lessor; monthly statements shall be furnished lessor.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Water Department Land Located on the North Side of Ocean Avenue West of Phelan Avenue.**

File No. 10744-1, Ordinance No. 8079 (Series of 1939).

(Assessor's Block 3180. Contains 1.8406 acres, more or less. Will not conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$2,860, Public Welfare, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of General Clerk-Stenographer; and Validating Related Provisions of the Annual Salary Ordinance.**

File No. 10751, Ordinance No. 8080 (Series of 1939).

(Validate Section 66, Item 12.

General Clerk-Typist and General Clerk-Stenographer have identical range—\$260-320 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

**Amending Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. 4,073, Employees' Retirement Ordinance, by Extending the Time for Making Redeposit of Withdrawn Contributions, and Reopening the Option to Make Redeposits to Members Who Have Elected Not to Do So; and Providing for Inclusion in the Municipal Code.**

File No. 10351, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Part I, Article 3, Sections 227 and 227.1.)

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Ferdon, noting the lack of the required nine votes, moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### Adopted as Amended.

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Technical Coordinating Committee for the Purpose of Preparing a Detailed Site Plan for the Civic Center.**

File No. 8586-1, Resolution No. 13572 (Series of 1939).

August 3, 1953—Consideration continued to August 10, 1953.

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Dobbs mentioned that since three members of the Board were absent and therefore unable to vote on such an important matter, he suggested that consideration be continued for one week, and so moved. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

### Request for Explanation.

Supervisor McAteer, however, expressed a desire to familiarize himself with past events and suggested that Mr. Paul Oppermann of the Department of City Planning be permitted to make a statement.

In view of the above request, and there being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs withdrew his motion.



### Discussion.

Mr. Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning, reviewed the subject of a proposed Civic Center Site Plan.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Donn Emmons, representing the Northern California Chapter, American Institute of Architects, who explained the need for architectural studies.

Mr. Arthur Brown, the architect who prepared plans for the present City Hall, likewise commented.

### Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

The President interrupted the proceedings to present to the Board the following distinguished guests:

Mrs. Ruth Capelle, Cultural Exchange Visitor from West Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Marjorie Benedict, National Committeewoman for the Republican Party.

Miss Jane Zimmerman, Secretary, California Republican Assembly.

### Resumption of Consideration of Civic Center Site Plan.

Supervisor Dobbs explained that there is no request at this time for any funds, but undoubtedly in the future there will be need for money.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Thomas Gray, Manager of the Downtown Association, who stated that his organization had not endorsed the proposed civic center plan, although it recognized the need for such a plan. The Association was not satisfied that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or a sum approximating that amount would be necessary, and that up to the present time arguments had not been advanced which would warrant the expenditure of such a sum.

Supervisors Ferdon and Halley urged adoption of the pending measure; however, the latter made it clear that his affirmative vote should not be construed as approval of a request for an appropriation which may come before the Board.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the word "including" be substituted for the word "comprising" in the "Resolved" section of the measure.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Christopher—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Refugio Perez and Maria Perez (Deceased).**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13578 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$364.85 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Helen Aselio.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13577 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$164.24 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Hazel R. Wilkes.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13579 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$132.38 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for August and September; List Dated August 10, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13580 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Attendance of Three Representatives of the Municipal Court at the Annual Convention of The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc., to Be Held in Long Beach, August 15-16, 1953.**

File No. 10786, Resolution No. 13581 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Deed from State of California to Certain Land Required for the Extension of Winston Drive from Stonestown to Lake Merced Boulevard.**

File No. 10792, Resolution No. 13582 (Series of 1939).

(No cost to City. Strip approximately 100 feet wide and 417 feet in length. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$90,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Traffic Signal Installation in Connection With the Re-development of Western Addition Project Area No. 1.**

File No. 10598, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located in the Vicinity of McLaren Park.**

File No. 10770-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lots 5, 6, 8 and 13-A, Block 5995; Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5996; Lots 6 and 7, Block 6034. Located on portions of Woolsey, Dwight, Colby, Brussels, Somerset and Ward Streets. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$28,733.50, Public Works, to Compensate the 1944 Sewer Bond Fund for Land Purchased for the Southeast Sewage Treatment Plant.**

File No. 10773, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Jessie Street Between Ninth and Tenth Streets.**

File No. 10774, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.



Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Proceedings in Admiralty Entitled: "Pacific Transport Lines, Inc. vs. The City and County of San Francisco," by a Mutual Dismissal and Release With Prejudice of Their Respective Claims.

File No. 10775, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., sued the City and County in sum of \$2,630 for damages sustained by S. S. China Transport as a result of collision with north leaf of the Islais Creek Bridge, due to alleged failure of the City and County to fully open said leaf. City and County filed a cross-libel for \$960, which was the cost of repairing the damage to said north leaf arising from alleged negligent operation of S. S. China Transport.)

#### Supervisor Dobbs Excused from Voting.

Supervisor Dobbs requested permission to refrain from voting. No objection and *permission granted*.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was passed for *second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

#### Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$9,835, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Telephone and Telegraph, and Rent for New Quarters for Aid to Needy Children and Family Relations Departments; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10772, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of the Police Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold, Ferdon.

#### Adopted.

Authorizing Temporary Closing for Playground Purposes of a Portion of Latona Street During Periods August 17-21 and August 24-28 in Connection With Conduct of Annual Bible Class of the Temple Lutheran Church.

File No. 10612, Resolution No. 13574 (Series of 1939).

(Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 noon.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Leaves of Absence**—Michael Gaffey, Chief of Police, September 8-26; Sam K. Harrison, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, August 14-September 5; Supervisor George Christopher, August 17-22; Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, August 27-28, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13575 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Arnold presented a communication from the San Francisco Public Library, attaching copies of memorandum concerning difficulties in which the Library finds itself relative to funds with which to employ part-time librarians and pages.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permits for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Theatres.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10815, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Commending Edward P. Walsh, Retiring Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10818, Resolution No. 13585 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Requesting Study of Ways and Means of Alleviating Traffic Congestion at Third and Townsend Streets.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10819, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adopted.****Commending Edward V. Mills.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10817, Resolution No. 13584 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**In Memoriam—Robert B. Gaylord.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13576 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adopted.**

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for Civic Welcome to Repatriated Prisoners of the Korean War.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 10820, Resolution No. 13586 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McAteer moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Reception for Walter A. Haas, Jr.**

President Dewey Mead stated that the members of the Board and the office staff had been invited to attend a reception to be held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday, August 11th, at 11 a. m. in honor of Walter A. Haas, Jr., the newly appointed member of the Parking Authority.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.



Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 24, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Monday, August 17, 1953

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 17, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Christopher excused from attendance at 5:05 p. m.

## Communications.

From the Redwood Empire Association, calling attention to the following: (a) Breakfast session, Redwood Empire Supervisors' Unit, Young's Bijou Resort (Sage Room), during annual convention of County Supervisors' Association at Lake Tahoe; (b) 33rd Annual convention of the Redwood Empire Association at Hoberg's, Lake County, October 15-17.

*Filed; copy to each member of the Board.*

From the San Francisco Unified School District, copies of official budget for the fiscal year 1953-54.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From the Acting Chairman of the Fair Rent Committee, informing the Board of reprisals threatened by certain landlords if the tenant appears before the Fair Rent Committee to complain of a rental increase.

## Motion to File.

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the communication be filed.

## Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved as an amendment, that the representatives of the Fair Rent Committee be requested to appear before the Board of Supervisors next Monday, August 24th, at the hour of 3:30 p. m., to make whatever recommendations they may desire.

## Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved as a substitute that the communication be referred to the proper committee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon remarked that it was his opinion that the Fair Rent Committee was not required to report back to the Board, and that the letter should be filed because the Board had lost jurisdiction in the matter.

**Request to Withdraw Second.**

Supervisor Halley requested permission to withdraw his second to the substitute motion.

No objection and *request granted*.

There being no other second to the substitute motion the Chair ruled that it was *lost* for want of a second.

**Motion Defeated.**

The roll was called on the amendment to the motion and it was *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer—7.

**Motion Carried.**

The roll was called on the original motion and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso—6.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—5.

**Taken Up Out of Order.****Adopted.****Motion to Take Up Out of Order.**

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the rules be suspended to permit consideration of the following legislation out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee to Raise Funds for the Aid of Greece.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10840, Resolution No. 13587 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

The Chair announced that it desired that the Journal show that had Supervisor McCarty been present he would have voted for the legislation.

**Consideration Temporary Postponed.**

The following Special Order—2:00 p. m., was taken up:

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10739

The Chair inquired if the appellants were present.

There being no response the Chair inquired as to the pleasure of the Board.

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved that the matter be temporarily postponed, for one hour.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$90,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Traffic Signal Installation in Connection With the Re-development of Western Addition Project Area No. 1.**

File No. 10598, Ordinance No. 8082 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located in the Vicinity of McLaren Park.**

File No. 10770-1, Ordinance No. 8083 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 5, 6, 8 and 13-A, Block 5995; Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5996; Lots 6 and 7, Block 6034. Located on portions of Woolsey, Dwight, Colby, Brussels, Somerset and Ward Streets. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$28,733.50, Public Works, to Compensate the 1944 Sewer Bond Fund for Land Purchased for the Southeast Sewage Treatment Plant.**

File No. 10773, Ordinance No. 8085 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Jessie Street Between Ninth and Tenth Streets.**

File No. 10774, Ordinance No. 8086 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Proceedings in Admiralty Entitled: "Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., vs. The City and County of San Francisco," by a Mutual Dismissal and Release With Prejudice of their Respective Claims.**

File No. 10775, Ordinance No. 8087 (Series of 1939).

(Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., sued the City and County in sum of \$2,630 for damages sustained by S. S. China Transport as a result of collision with north leaf of the Islais Creek Bridge, due to alleged failure of the City and County to fully open said leaf. City and County filed a cross-libel for \$960 which was the cost of repairing the damage to said north leaf arising from alleged negligent operation of S. S. China Transport.)

#### **Request to Be Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor Dobbs requested that he be excused from voting for the same reason as previously stated.

No objection and *request granted*.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$9,835, District Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services, Telephone and Telegraph, and Rent for New Quarters for Aid to Needy Children and Family Relations Departments; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10772, Ordinance No. 8083 (Series of 1939).

August 10, 1953—Consideration continued to August 17, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Adopted.**

The Chair introduced the Mayor who desired to address the Board.

Mayor Robinson explained that he was appearing before the Board in connection with the resolution adopted by the Board requesting the Mayor to appoint a citizens' committee for the reception of repatriated prisoners of war from Korea. The Mayor stated that the Army was of the impression that there would not be any opportunity to give the returning veterans a reception because upon disembarkment they would be immediately transported to the Presidio for discharge and return to their own homes.

The Mayor suggested that in lieu of a reception the City present each veteran with a courtesy card which would be good for free transportation and entertainment.

Supervisor McAteer stated that he desired to rescind the resolution previously enacted and whatever arrangements were worked out between the Mayor and the Army would be perfectly suitable to him and he was sure would redound to the dignity of San Francisco.

**Repealing Resolution No. 13586 (Series of 1939) Entitled, "Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for Civic Welcome of Repatriated Prisoners of War."**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 10820-1, Resolution No. 13598 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McAteer, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

Amending Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. 4.073, Employees' Retirement Ordinance, by Extending the Time for Making Redeposit of Withdrawn Contributions, and Reopening the Option to Make Redeposits to Members Who Have Elected not to do so; and Providing for Inclusion in the Municipal Code.

File No. 10351, Ordinance No. 8081 (Series of 1939).

(Part I, Article 3, Sections 227 and 227.1.)

August 10, 1953—Consideration continued to August 17, 1953.

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated August 11, 1953.

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13591 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for August and September; List Dated August 17, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13592 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1951-52 and 1952-53.

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13593 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Exempting Position of L-2, Assistant Superintendent, Medical, San Francisco Hospital, from Residence Requirements of Charter.**

File No. 10800, Resolution No. 13594 (Series of 1939).

(Effective only for next following Civil Service examination.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Temporarily Postponed.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Land Located in San Mateo County from the State of California for \$12,304.73, Required for Airport Purposes.**

File No. 10801, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Consists of five parcels, comprising approximately 24.781 acres.)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon inquired as to whether or not the money was coming from a bond fund or the general fund.

Mr. Riordan, Director of Property, replied that he believed that it was coming from bond issue money.

The Chair ruled that the matter would be *temporarily postponed* until it was determined from what fund the money was coming.

#### Adopted.

**Authorizing Agreement With the State Department of Agriculture for Reimbursement by the State of a Portion of Salary of Agricultural Commissioner for the Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10805, Resolution No. 13596 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Certain Land Located in San Mateo County, Required for the Sunset Supply Line, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$12,000.**

File No. 10807, Resolution No. 13597 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 25, Block 1, "Brentwood Subdivision No. 1, South San Francisco." Contains 0.139 acre, located between Rockwood Drive and Golden Gate National Cemetery.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Amending Ordinance No. 7744 (Series of 1939), Relating to the Improvement of Athens Street Between Valmar Terrace and Avalon Avenue, by Increasing the Amount of City Aid from \$2,500 to \$4,850.**

File No. 9788-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Appropriating \$350,000, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation and Bond Fund, for Improvement and Development of Hayward and Hamilton Playgrounds.

File No. 10564, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Hayward Playground .....	\$125,000
Hamilton Playground .....	225,000
In conformity with Master Plan.)	

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Harold E. Saville et ux., Against the City and County by the Payment of \$4,213.36.

File No. 10721, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Real property located at 7 Castenada Avenue was damaged as result of washout allegedly caused by defective condition of sewer.)

#### Request to Be Excused from Voting.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that he be excused from voting due to the fact that he was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Saville.

No objection and *request granted*.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Appropriating \$173,000, Recreation and Park, for Acquisition of Land Within the Boundaries of McLaren Park.

File No. 10788, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$424.08, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Retroactive Compensation of One Cook's Assistant Pursuant to Court Order.

File No. 10793, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$547, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Purchase of Plumbing and Cement Shops Equipment.

File No. 10794, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,710, Public Utilities, for Automobile Insurance for Various Departments.**

File No. 10796, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

	<i>No. Vehicles</i>	<i>Amount</i>
(Bureau of Light, Heat and Power.....	3	\$ 17.44
San Francisco Airport.....	29	247.75
Municipal Railway .....	103	425.15
San Francisco Water Department .....	173	775.13
Hetch Hetchy Project.....	80	244.53)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$933, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for Purchase of Two Audiometers.**

File No. 10797, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$7,158, Electricity, Plant Division, for Purchase of Automobiles and Equipment.**

File No. 10798, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Stock Cabinets .....	\$ 375.00
F. M. Signal Monitor.....	660.00
Signal Generator .....	630.00
Watt Meter .....	215.00
Pipe Detector .....	203.00
Portable Electric Sander .....	75.00
3 Electric Motors—3 phase .....	253.00
1 Rubber Wheelbarrow .....	25.00
Air Compressor .....	1,345.00
1 Chevrolet Coupe .....	1,701.00
1 Chevrolet Coupe .....	1,676.00)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The Board resumed consideration of the following legislation heretofore temporarily postponed.

**Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Land Located in San Mateo County from the State of California for \$12,304.73, Required for Airport Purposes.**

File No. 10801, Resolution No. 13595 (Series of 1939).

(Consists of five parcels, comprising approximately 24.781 acres.)

**Discussion.**

The Chair explained that the money was to come from the 1945 Airport Bond Fund.

**Adoption.**

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.****Appropriating \$880.56, Purchasing, for Holiday Pay.**

File No. 10799, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Exchange of Easements Between Water Department and San Mateo County, Necessary for the Realignment of Canada Road in San Mateo County.**

File No. 10804, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Parcel "A" easement to be conveyed by the City contains 69.93 acres of land, more or less, including approximately 22.5 acres of existing right of way, being a portion of Rancho Canada de Raymundo, and a portion of Rancho de las Pulgas.

Parcel "B" to be conveyed to the City is a certain 40-foot right of way which was conveyed to San Mateo County by the Spring Valley Water Company.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Lease, for Air Transportation Operations and Activities, of Certain Lands Located at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10806-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Contains 40 acres. Term of lease—40 years. Award shall be subject to confirmation by the Public Utilities Commission and Board of Supervisors.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Francis J. Talty Against the City and County by the Payment of \$166.67.**

File No. 10808, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated that he believed that something should be done about the sidewalks because there seemed to be so many claims due to their defective condition. He inquired as to the background of the cases on the calendar.

Mr. Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, replied that the cases had been pending for a long period of time.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the Board inquire of the Department of Public Works as to whether or not the conditions had been corrected; and that, further, he would like to see some sort of coordination between complaints registered in certain areas and the actual repair of the sidewalk.



The Chair asked that in the event the City was found liable by the courts was there any attempt on the part of the City to recover.

Mr. Blanchard replied that the City had no right of action against the property owner in sidewalk cases.

**Request Granted.**

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the Controller be asked to report to the Board the amount of moneys paid in the settlement of claims of this type during the past year.

No objection and *request granted.*

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Jeanne Darling Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,250.**

File No. 10809, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$750, Public Works, General Office, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10810, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$8,885, Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy, for Payment of Industrial Accident Award.**

File No. 10811, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Award made to John W. Presler, City employee who was injured while working at Moccasin on March 5, 1949.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,700, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of an Automobile.**

File No. 10812, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(To replace 1940 Ford considered uneconomical to maintain.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Irene Kavanaugh Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 10813, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$8,200, Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy, for One Position of Assistant Engineer I, Electrical, and One Position of Instrument Man.**

File No. 10814-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Engineer I, Electrical . . . . . \$450-525  
Instrument Man . . . . . 370-430)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(b), Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10814-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: An Exhibit Hall, Consisting of a Main Floor and Roof Under the Surface of the Southerly One-Half of the Civic Center Plaza, With Access Under Grove Street to Civic Auditorium, With All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for an Exhibit Hall, Including the Relocation of Utilities, All Within the City and County of San Francisco; and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvements Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.**

File No. 3551-4, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$3,275,000.)

**Discussion.****Privilege of the Floor.**

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved the privilege of the floor for Mr. Walter Swanson, representing the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau.

No objection and motion *carried*.

In response to questions propounded by various Supervisors, Mr. Swanson presented data concerning the proposed Exhibit Hall.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved reference to Finance Committee and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.)

Appropriating \$3,754, Department of Electricity, Fire Alarm Office, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund Compensation Reserve, for Overtime Allowance and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10833, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$400, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10834, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

##### Adopted.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

Leaves of Absence—Leo H. Shapiro, Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, August 27-October 1; Francis P. Walsh, Member of the Civil Service Commission, August 20-24; Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, October 27-November 2; and Harold S. Dobbs, Member of the Board of Supervisors, August 28-31, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13589 (Series of 1939).

##### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### No Board Action Required.

Communications to Mayor of San Francisco and the Mayor of Oakland Relative to Key System Strike.

Supervisor Christopher explained that he had written letters to Mayor Robinson and the Mayor of Oakland urging them to appoint a citizens' committee for the purpose of attempting to arbitrate the present Key System strike, and that if any other Supervisor desired to sign the letters they could do so.

The Chair ruled that no action would be required on the part of the Board.



## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

## Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

The Board resumed consideration of File No. 10739, heretofore temporarily postponed.

## Motion to Temporarily Postpone.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that consideration of the legislation be postponed until after the completion of roll call.

No objection and motion *carried*.

## Adopted.

## In Memoriam—Mrs. Catherine Del Carlo.

Supervisors Halley and Mead jointly presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13590 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

## Referred to Finance Committee.

Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Additional Improvements and Enlargements of Existing Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, the Improvement of Lands, Grounds and Recreation Centers, the Construction of Buildings, the Acquisition of Lands, Equipment and Facilities, and All Other Works, Properties or Structures Necessary or Convenient for Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, Within and Without the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10841, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

## Request Granted.

## Shoppers' Special—Change in Proposed Route and Policy Dealing With Transfers.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the Clerk communicate with the Public Utilities Commission recommending that the Shoppers' Special should be routed to tie in with fringe parking areas; that the first fringe parking area should be Commerce Playfield; that transfers should be taken on the Shoppers' Special but not issued therefrom; and that during the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 p. m. the bus should be routed on Sansome and Montgomery Streets to serve the financial district.

No objection and *request granted*.

Supervisor Lewis requested that inquiry be made of the Parking Authority as to when work would be started on Commerce Playfield.

No objection and *request granted*.

**Referred to Police Committee.**

**Traffic Regulations—Providing for No-Stopping or No-Parking Regulations Along the Proposed Route of the Shoppers' Special Bus Line.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10842, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Called from Committee.**

**Discontinuance of Special Parking Privileges for Federal Employees in Area of Federal Building.**

Supervisor Lewis stated that he was calling from the Police Committee a proposal relative to the discontinuance of the special parking privileges that are enjoyed by Federal employees in the block bounding the Federal Building.

The Chair ordered that the legislation be placed on the Calendar of Matters for the meeting of August 24th.

**Request Granted.**

Supervisor Halley requested that in connection with the foregoing Captain Ecker be notified of the meeting and also a representative of the Federal Government.

No objection and *request granted.*

**Request Granted.**

**Request for Information as to the Status of Development of the Twin Peaks Area.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that a letter be directed to the City Planning Commission and the Recreation and Park Commission inquiring as to the status of the development of Christmas Tree Point and the rest of the Twin Peaks Area.

No objection and *request granted.*

**Referred to Judiciary Committee.**

**Request for Preparation of Legislation Relative to the Settlement of Municipal Railway Claims.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that consideration be given to the enactment of legislation that would grant the Board of Supervisors authority to act on settlement of claims against the Municipal Railway in the same manner as in personal injury actions.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**County Supervisors Convention—Lake Tahoe.**

Supervisor Mancuso called to the attention of the Board that the Annual Convention of the County Supervisors Association would be held at Lake Tahoe, September 9-12, and that the Supervisors should make their reservations as soon as possible.

**Motion Carried.**

**Supervisors' Day, State Fair, September 4th.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that any member of the Board who might desire be authorized to attend the State Fair on Supervisors' Day, Friday, September 4th; and also attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors Association, 10 a. m., Administration Building, provided that funds are available for the purpose.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Sullivan—3.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Requesting Board of Education to Consider Provision for a Regular Course in the Italian Language in Public High Schools.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10844, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Referred to Streets Committee.**

**Request for Appointment of Three-County Committee to Study Ways of Expediting the Completion of the Bay Shore Freeway.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that a committee be appointed, with representatives from three counties, viz., San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara, for the purpose of determining ways and means of expediting the completion of the Bay Shore Freeway.

*Referred to Streets Committee.*

**No Action Necessary.**

**Inquiry Relative to Report Concerning Joint Highway District No. 10.**

Supervisor Mancuso inquired as to whether or not the Chairman of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors had taken any action in connection with Joint Highway District No. 10.

The Chair replied that it had not received any information on the matter.

**Called from Committee.**

**Charter Amendment—Establishment of San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he was calling from the Joint Judiciary and Public Utilities Committee the proposed charter amendment that he had presented relative to the establishment of the San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.

The Chair ordered that the legislation be placed on the Calendar of Matters for the Board meeting of August 24.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.**

**City Planning Commission Sustained.**

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**

File No. 10739

**Communication.**

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Grace Pellerano, 61 Seneca Avenue, requesting a continuance of the hearing until August 24th.

Mr. Blanchard, in response to inquiry, informed the Board that as there was a full Board membership the hearing could not be continued, but had to be heard immediately.

*Communication filed.*



### Discussion.

Mrs. Grace Pellerano, representing the appellants, explained why the City Planning Commission should be overruled.

Mr. Eugene O'Donnell, attorney-at-law, 1526 Plymouth Avenue, representing Cresta Bros., expressed his views in favor of the rezoning.

Mr. Bryant Hall, representing the City Planning Commission, explained the reasons why the City Planning Commission approved the rezoning.

In replying to questions by the members of the Board, Mr. O'Donnell stated that he would file with the Board a written stipulation that the 64 feet of open area would be used for customer parking purposes only during the daytime, and that at night time the service trucks would be parked there but would be gone in the daytime.

### Refused Adoption.

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4164, Dated June 18, 1953, Approving Application to Rezone Property Located on the South Side of Seneca Avenue, West of Mission Street, from First Residential District to Commercial District.**  
File No. 10739-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Explanation of Vote.

The Chair explained that an "aye" vote would overrule the City Planning Commission and a "no" vote would sustain the City Planning Commission; that it would require 8 votes to overrule the City Planning Commission.

*Refused adoption* by the following vote:

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Request Granted.

#### Request to Be Excused from Meeting of August 24th.

Supervisor McAteer requested that he be excused from attending the meeting of August 24th.

No objection and *request granted*.

### Adopted.

**Commending and Pledging Support of the Endeavor of the United States Marine Corps for Recruitment of "Golden Gate Platoon."**

Supervisors McAteer and Sullivan jointly presented:

File No. 10845, Resolution No. 13599 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor McAteer, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Adopted.

**Requesting Mayor to Proclaim "United Nations Week" and "United Nations Day" and Urging Support of the Objectives of the United Nations.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10846, Resolution No. 13600 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Motion Carried.**

**Fixing Date for Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment to Rates of Fares of the Municipal Railway to Provide for the Initiation of a Shoppers' Special in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

Supervisor McCarty presented a communication from the Public Utilities Commission transmitting its resolution approving the initiation of the Shoppers' Special in the Downtown area of San Francisco.

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that the Board fix Monday, August 24th, at the hour of 3:00 p. m. for a public hearing on the five-cent Shoppers' Special.

**Request to Be Excused.**

Supervisor Christopher, at the hour of 5:05 p. m., requested to be excused.

No objection and *request granted*.

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved, as an amendment, that the public hearing be held on Monday, August 31st, at 3:00 p. m.

**Request to Withdraw Motion.**

Supervisor Lewis requested permission to withdraw his amendment to the motion.

No objection and *request granted*.

**Motion Carried.**

The roll was called on the original motion and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor McCarty announced that there would be a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee on Wednesday, August 19th, at 2:00 p. m.

**Referred to Clerk for Reply.**

Supervisor Mead presented a communication from Mrs. Margaret Kunkel who requested the Board's assistance in securing her Old Age Security Aid.

*Referred to Clerk for reply.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:25 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1953

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 31, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 24, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Christopher noted present at 2:40 p. m.

Supervisor Dobbs excused from attendance on account of illness.

Supervisor McAteer excused from attendance. (Board action August 17, 1953.)

Supervisor Sullivan excused from attendance on account of illness.

Supervisor Halley excused from attendance at 5:25 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis excused from attendance at 5:25 p. m.

## Request to Be Excused.

The Chair stated that he had been informed by Supervisors Dobbs and Sullivan that they would not be able to attend the meeting on account of illness and thereupon requested that the Supervisors be excused from attendance.

No objection and request *granted*.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for Monday, August 3rd and Monday, August 10th were considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From. Rev. James D. O'Shea, Chairman, Fair Rent Committee, stating that the Committee's work would be undermined if there were many instances where the landlords used the submission of a complaint for reprisal.

## Dicussion.

## Motion to File.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the communication be filed.

Supervisor McCarty remarked that the Board had created the Fair Rent Committee in an effort to relieve hardships that might be caused by increase in rents; that if the Board did not assist the Fair Rent Committee on these matters the Committee would vote to dissolve itself.



**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor McCarty moved that the communication be referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated that he was going to vote to file the communication but that he believed that the Committee should continue to send all similar matters to the Board because then the Board might decide that an emergency actually exists and take proper action.

*Motion to file carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso—4.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Statement by Supervisor Halley.**

Supervisor Halley explained that if matters such as this continued to come before the Board then it could reconsider the filed items.

From the Public Utilities Commission, recommending that the Shoppers' Shuttle Service be given a fair trial before any changes in the route are considered.

*Filed.*

**Communications—Continued.**

Communications from the Department of City Planning, Retail Dry Goods Association, Down Town Association and the Chamber of Commerce, recommending that stores be included in the proposed Ellis-O'Farrell Garage.

*Considered with Calendar item; filed.*

From the City Planning Commission, reporting on the proposed Recreation-Park Bond Issue as to its conformity with the Master Plan.

*Considered with Calendar item; filed.*

From Geo. W. Johns, Secretary, San Francisco Labor Council, Civil Service Commission, Civil Service Association of San Francisco and San Francisco Municipal Conference, urging the defeat of the proposed charter amendment providing for selection of representatives to present grievances and disputes of platform employees and bus operators of the Municipal Railway.

*Consideration continued for one week.*

From the San Francisco Municipal Conference and the Down Town Association, opposing the proposed charter amendment for the creation of a San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.

*Consideration continued for one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Amending Ordinance No. 7744 (Series of 1939), Relating to the Improvement of Athens Street Between Valmar Terrace and Avalon Avenue, by Increasing the Amount of City Aid from \$2,500 to \$4,850.

File No. 9788-2, Ordinance No. 8088 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$350,000, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Improvement and Development of Hayward and Hamilton Playgrounds.**

File No. 10564, Ordinance No. 8089 (Series of 1939).

(Hayward Playground .....	\$125,000
Hamilton Playground .....	225,000

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Harold E. Saville et ux., Against the City and County by the Payment of \$4,213.36.**

File No. 10721, Ordinance No. 8090 (Series of 1939).

(Real property located at 7 Castenada Avenue was damaged as result of washout allegedly caused by defective condition of sewer.)

#### Request to Be Excused from Voting.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that he be excused from voting on same grounds as stated at last meeting.

*No objection and request granted.*

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$173,000, Recreation and Park, for Acquisition of Land Within the Boundaries of McLaren Park.**

File No. 10788, Ordinance No. 8091 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$424.08, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Retroactive Compensation of One Cook's Assistant Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10793, Ordinance No. 8092 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$547, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Purchase of Equipment for Plumbing and Cement Shops.**

File No. 10794, Ordinance No. 8093 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

# **Appropriating \$1,710, Public Utilities, for Automobile Insurance for Various Departments.**

File No. 10796, Ordinance No. 8094 (Series of 1939).

	No. Vehicles	Amount
(Bureau of Light, Heat and Power.....	3	\$ 17.44
San Francisco Airport .....	29	247.75
Municipal Railway .....	103	425.15
San Francisco Water Department.....	173	775.13
Hetch Hetchy Project .....	80	244.53)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

# **Appropriating \$933, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for Purchase of Two Audiometers.**

File No. 10797, Ordinance No. 8095 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

# **Appropriating \$7,158, Electricity, Plant Division, for Purchase of Automobiles and Equipment.**

File No. 10798, Ordinance No. 8096 (Series of 1939).

(Stock Cabinets .....	\$ 375.00
F. M. Signal Monitor.....	660.00
Signal Generator .....	630.00
Watt Meter .....	215.00
Pipe Detector .....	203.00
Portable Electric Sander .....	75.00
3 Electric Motors—3 phase .....	253.00
1 Rubber Wheelbarrow .....	25.00
Air Compressor .....	1,345.00
1 Chevrolet Coupe .....	1,701.00
1 Chevrolet Coupe .....	1,676.00)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

# **Authorizing Exchange of Easements Between Water Department and San Mateo County, Necessary for the Realignment of Canada Road in San Mateo County.**

File No. 10804, Ordinance No. 8097 (Series of 1939).

(Parcel "A" easement to be conveyed by the City contains 69.93 acres of land, more or less, including approximately 22.5 acres of existing right of way, being a portion of Rancho Canada de Raymundo, and a portion of Rancho de las Pulgas.

Parcel "B" to be conveyed to the City is a certain 40-foot right of way which was conveyed to San Mateo County by the Spring Valley Water Company.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.



**Authorizing Lease, for Air Transportation Operations and Activities, of  
Certain Lands Located at the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10806-1, Ordinance No. 8098 (Series of 1939).

(Contains 40 acres. Term of lease—40 years. Award shall be subject to confirmation by the Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Appropriating \$750, Public Works, General Office, for Temporary  
Salaries.**

File No. 10810, Ordinance No. 8099 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Appropriating \$8,885, Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy, for Payment of  
Industrial Accident Award.**

File No. 10811, Ordinance No. 8100 (Series of 1939).

(Award made to John W. Presler, City employee who was injured while working at Moccasin on March 5, 1949.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Appropriating \$1,700, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Purchase of an Automobile.**

File No. 10812, Ordinance No. 8101 (Series of 1939).

(To replace 1940 Ford considered uneconomical to maintain.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$8,200, Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy, for One Position of Assistant Engineer I, Electrical, and One Position of Instrument Man.**

File No. 10814-1, Ordinance No. 8102 (Series of 1939).

(Assistant Engineer I, Electrical .....	\$450-525
Instrument Man .....	370-430)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(b), Public Utilities, Hetch Hetchy—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10814-2, Ordinance No. 8103 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$880.56, Purchasing, for Holiday Pay.**

File No. 10799, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

August 17, 1953—Consideration continued to August 24, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Francis J. Talty Against the City and County by the Payment of \$166.67.**

File No. 10808, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

August 17, 1953—Consideration continued to August 24, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Communication.**

Supervisor Ferdon called attention to communication from the Controller setting forth amount of city moneys expended in settlement of sidewalk claims for the past fiscal year.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Jeanne Darling Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,250.**

File No. 10809, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

August 17, 1953—Consideration continued to August 24, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Irene Kavanaugh Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 10813, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

August 17, 1953—Consideration continued to August 24, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Concurring in Recommendations of Parking Authority for Acquisition of Site for Public Off-street Parking Purposes in Mid-block Area Bounded by Ellis, Powell, O'Farrell and Stockton Streets, and Directing Preparation of Appropriation of \$1,750,000 from the 1947 Off-street Parking Bond Fund Therefor.

File No. 10053-1, Resolution No. 13605 (Series of 1939).

## Communications.

From the City Planning Commission, Retail Dry Goods Association, Down Town Association and the Chamber of Commerce, recommending that stores be included in the proposed Ellis-O'Farrell Garage.

*Ordered filed.*

## Relinquishment of Chair.

President Mead relinquished the Chair to Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Mead inquired of the Parking Authority as to whether or not any individual concerns were interested in constructing a garage at that site.

Mr. Vining Fisher, General Manager, Parking Authority, replied that various concerns had informed the Parking Authority that they were interested in making bids on the construction and that Mr. Onorata had promised that he would bid whether or not there were any other bidders.

## Adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—7.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

Supervisor Mead again presiding.

Confirming Sale of City-owned Retirement Board Surplus Land in Sacramento County, California, to Ernest Herring and Melba G. Herring, for the Sum of \$1,000.

File No. 10516-2, Resolution No. 13608 (Series of 1939).

(Contains 20 acres more or less; bequest from the estate of George Washington Byrnes, deceased.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-residents for August and September, 1953; List Dated August 24, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13626 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—5.



**Taken Up Out of Order—No Action Required by Board.  
Motion to Suspend Rules.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved suspension of the rules to take the following up out of order.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Statement of Parking Authority Re Construction of Bus Terminal at  
Proposed Civic Center Underground Garage.**

Supervisor McCarty explained that for eight years the air line companies had been working on the matter of constructing a central air line terminal and they have secured an option on a parcel of land on Ellis Street. Right after they had come to their agreement the Parking Authority issued a statement that it was considering the inclusion of a bus terminal in the proposed Civic Center Garage.

Supervisor McCarty continued that he did not believe that any branch of the City should take it upon itself to make such a statement after the air line companies had reached an agreement. He then inquired of Mr. Fisher if the Parking Authority had given any consideration to the discussions that had been underway involving the air line companies.

Mr. Fisher replied that on Friday, Mr. Smith of the Parking Authority pointed out that he had made studies of parking under the Civic Center and that throughout those considerations plans had been made for other uses of the garage, including an air line bus terminal to be used by those companies that did not desire to go into the central air line bus terminal.

Supervisor McCarty exclaimed that the Parking Authority had not cooperated with the City Planning Commission because the Civic Center Plaza was not a site recommended by the Commission in its survey for air line bus terminals.

Supervisor McCarty further stated that United Air Lines had been opposed to going into the matter with the other air lines with all the other companies.

Supervisor Arnold explained that he believed that the Parking Authority would do well to focus its thought and time on parking and not to enter into other matters that might be controversial. Supervisor Arnold also stated that he did not believe that the United Air Lines should be made to go where they did not want to.

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he found it difficult to understand that after the air lines had determined a bus terminal that the Parking Authority should come out with the statement that the bus terminal should be constructed in the Civic Center Plaza; and that he would not vote any money for the construction of an air line bus terminal in the Civic Center.

Supervisor Christopher said that he believed that the Parking Authority could do a great deal of good if they would issue a statement to the effect that they were not studying the construction of a bus terminal in the Civic Center.

**SPECIAL ORDER—3:00 P. M.**

**Public Hearing—Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for a Five-cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

File No. 9145.

(Board of Supervisors to hear all persons interested in or objecting to the proposed amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to provide for the establishment of a Special Shopper's Fare of five cents in the downtown area of

San Francisco along a route as delineated on Municipal Railway Drawing SK-530625-0, commencing at Eighth and Market Streets, thence along Market Street to New Montgomery Street, to Jessie Street, to Second Street, across Market Street to Post Street, thence along Post Street to Grant Avenue, to Geary Street, to Stockton Street, to Market Street, to McAllister Street, to Hyde Street, to point of commencement.)

#### Tabled.

Making a Finding Concerning Financial Effect of Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for a Five-cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.

File No. 9145-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Mr. Carl Stoll, representing the Retail Dry Goods Association, explained that if any benefit was to be received from the shuttle bus that the routing was the key factor; that it was his opinion that the bus should tie in with fringe parking, should be operated through the financial district during the lunch hours and that transfers should be accepted on the bus.

Supervisor Lewis stated that he believed that all efforts should be made to relieve traffic conditions in the downtown area of San Francisco; and that the route of the bus should have been worked out by the Public Utilities Commission with the assistance of the City Planning Commission, Parking Authority and the Police Commission.

Supervisor Ferdon asked for clarification as to intent of resolution that the rates of fares would be sufficient to pay for all expenses for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Blanchard, Assistant City Attorney, replied that the information contained in the resolution was not supported by information transmitted by the Public Utilities Commission; that they limit it to 60 days only, whereas the resolution fixes it at a period of one year. Mr. Blanchard continued that the Public Utilities Commission had advised him that it was impossible to determine for a period of one year.

#### Motion to Do Pass.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved do pass.

#### Discussion Continued.

Mr. Ross, Controller, remarked that it was necessary for the Board to make a finding as to whether or not there was a deficiency budget.

Supervisor Christopher inquired of Controller as to whether or not the Board was permitted to presume that the findings, although based on theory, were facts.

The Controller answered that there apparently would be no added expenses from that adopted in the budget, that it was impossible to estimate the amount that might accrue in 60-day period and that it could not have any effect upon the budget.

Supervisor Christopher said that usually the Public Utilities Commission provided the Board with all of the facts in matters relating to rates and fares, but in the matter now being discussed the Board had to guess.

Supervisor Christopher further stated that he would like to know whether or not the Board could say that it was making a finding when in fact it was not making a finding.

Mr. Blanchard replied that he did not believe that pursuant to the information submitted by the Public Utilities Commission it was necessary for the Board to make a finding in the matter.



### Motion to Table.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the legislation be tabled.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon inquired whether or not the failure to make a finding would jeopardize the amendment to the rates of fares.

Mr. Blanchard answered that in his opinion he did not believe so because it was not possible to make a finding.

Supervisor Mancuso asked if there was any provision in the Charter providing that in instituting a new service it was necessary to enact legislation making a finding concerning financial effect of the amendment to the schedule of fares before the adoption of legislation approving the amendment to the schedule of fares.

Mr. Blanchard answered that to his knowledge there was none.

Mr. Ross explained that in accordance with Section 130 of the Charter it was necessary to make a finding as to whether or not there would be a deficit.

### Point of Order.

Supervisor Ferdon, in rising to a point of order, pointed out that there was a motion before the Board that was not debatable.

### Request to Withdraw Motion.

Supervisor Christopher requested permission to withdraw his motion.

*No objection and motion withdrawn.*

### Discussion Continued.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he felt that the Public Utilities Commission should give the Board their expert opinion as to whether or not a deficit would accrue, and that he would not vote on the legislation without specific information.

Mr. Ross remarked that all of the revenues for the Municipal Railway for the ensuing fiscal year had been budgeted and there were no surplus funds. If the operation should result in revenue loss there would be a deficit budget, but it was impossible to determine the amount of loss. Mr. Ross informed the Board that he believed that a loss would result.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired of Mr. Dal Thomson as to whether or not it was necessary to make a finding.

Mr. Thomson replied that he did not believe, due to the circumstances of the case, that it was necessary for the Board to enact a resolution relative to their findings but should confine itself to approving the amendment to the rate schedule.

Supervisor Mancuso remarked that unless the Board adopted a resolution making a finding it would be necessary to approve the amendment to the schedule of rates by a two-thirds vote.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that the Commission has not set forth in its resolution that the operation of the Shoppers' Special was for a period of 60 days.

Mr. Thomson answered that that was eliminated on his recommendation because the 60-day trial did not make any change in rate schedule.

Supervisor Halley inquired if the matter could be continued on the calendar for one week.

The Chair ruled that the matter could be continued.



**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Discussion Continued.**

Supervisor Halley said that the City Attorney and the Controller had both informed the Board as to different ideas on the matter, City Attorney stating it is not necessary to make a finding and the Controller stating that it is necessary.

**Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the legislation be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adopted.**

**Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for a Five-cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

File No. 9145-3, Resolution No. 13604 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Pass.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved adoption.

**Explanation of Vote Required.**

The Chair explained that four affirmative votes would be required to approve the legislation and eight negative votes to disapprove.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he was going to vote against the legislation because of the belief that the Board would be adopting a schedule without proper information; that he believed that it would create a deficit budget and would required eight votes to approve.

**Motion to Rescind Action.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the Board rescind its action by which it tabled the legislation relating to a determination as to the financial effect of the amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Christopher explained that he was going to vote against the motion because the statements made by the Controller were not evidence.

**Request to Withdraw Motion.**

Supervisor Ferdon requested permission to withdraw his motion.

*No objection and motion withdrawn.*

**Adoption.**

*Adopted by the following vote:*

**Ayes:** Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—7.

**No:** Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Absent:** Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Request for Legal Opinion.**

Supervisor Halley requested that a communication be directed to the City Attorney asking him for an opinion as to whether or not, in view of the fact that the Public Utilities Commission did not submit to the Board, in support of the proposed amendment to the Municipal Railway schedule of fares to provide for a Shopper's Special fare in the downtown area of San Francisco, any data upon which said rate is based and a report of the anticipated effect of said schedule upon the budget of the Municipal Railway for the current (1953-54) fiscal year, the Board should have enacted legislation making a finding that there would be no deficit before approving the proposed amendment to said schedule of fares.

*No objection and request granted.*

Supervisor McCarty inquired of Mr. Thomson as to whether or not the Commission would abandon the line after 60 days if it was not successful.

Mr. Thomson answered that he believed that if the line did not produce revenue desired then the Commission would abandon it.

Supervisor McCarty requested Mr. Thomson to inform the Commission that the Public Utilities Committee was desirous of the Commission's sitting down with people from downtown to provide the most efficient route.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations as to the Payment of Warrant in Favor of Harline A. Blue by the Employees' Retirement Fund in the Amount of \$617.73, for Accumulated But Unpaid Contributions.**

File No. 10827, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Rereferred to Committee.**

**Exempting Position of N64 Dairy and Milk Inspector from Residence Requirements of Charter.**

File No. 10831, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Effective only for next following Civil Service examination.)

**Motion to Rerefer.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the legislation be rereferred to Finance Committee.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Temporary Postponement.**

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, to Wit: The Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds and Recreation Centers and the Acquisition of Lands and the**

Improvement of Lands for Existing and New Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, the Construction of Buildings and Acquisition of Equipment and Facilities Consisting of Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools, Athletic Grandstands, Club Rooms, Kitchen and Sanitary Facilities, Lighting Apparatus and Other Works, Properties or Structures Necessary or Convenient for Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, Within and Without the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10841-1, Resolution No. 13638 (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$4,400,000.)

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved temporary postponement.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Allen H. Schoux for Golf Professional Privileges at the Sharp Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10789, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts until cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000 and for that portion of the fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$100 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Ray de Haven for Golf Professional Privileges at the Lincoln Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10790, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts until cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000, and for that portion of fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$10 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Ted Robbins for Golf Professional Privileges at the Harding Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10791, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts



until the cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000, and for that portion of the fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$150 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 52, Department of Public Works—Bureau of Architecture, by Creating Position of Senior Clerk; and Abolishing Positions of One General Clerk and One General Clerk Stenographer.**

File No. 10821, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(B228 Senior Clerk .....	\$320-390
B222 General Clerk .....	260-320
B408 General Clerk Stenographer .....	260-320)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 23.1, Municipal Court, by Creating Four Positions of Deputy Clerk; Changing the Designation and Increasing the Salaries of Court Attaches; by Changing Salaries of Court Reporters, Effective as of September 9, 1953.**

File No. 10822, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Deputy Clerk (c \$300-340;  
Court Attaches, in accordance with Chapter 1145, Statute of 1953;  
Court Reporters from (c \$625 to (c \$666.67, plus transcriptions when necessary, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 1788, Statutes of 1953.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 24, Superior Court, by Creating Positions of Chief Calendar Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Commissioner, and Senior Legal Stenographer; Deleting Positions of Head Clerk and Domestic Relations Cases Investigator; Increasing Salaries of Court Attaches, Phonographic Reporters and Phonographic Reporter (Pro Tempore), Effective as of September 9, 1953.**

File No. 10823, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Chief Calendar Clerk .....	(c \$500
Domestic Relations Court Commissioner .....	(c 600
Senior Legal Stenographer .....	(c 400
Head Clerk .....	(c 400
Domestic Relations Cases Investigator ..	(c 350
Court Attaches, in accordance with Chapters 1024 and 1224, Statutes of 1953	
Phonographic Reporters from (c \$625 to (c \$666.67	
Phonographic Reporter (Pro tempore) from (c \$25 to	
(c \$27.50 per day, plus transcriptions when necessary.)	

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$10,413, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Four Positions of Janitor.**

File No. 10828-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Janitor .....\$245-285)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 42.1, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair (Continued)—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10828-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$3,700, Recreation and Park Department, Personal Services, Revenue Division, Commissary Units, for One Position of Supervisor of Restaurants and Playgrounds; and Abolishing One Position of Foreman, Recreational Activities.**

File No. 10829-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor of Restaurants and Playgrounds.....\$370-440

Foreman, Recreational Activities ..... 310-360)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 16.2, Recreation and Park Department—Personal Services—Revenue Division—Commissary Units—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10829-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Appropriating \$4,473, Recreation and Park Department, Permanent Salaries (Continued), General Division (Continued) for One Position of Nurseryman; and Abolishing One Position of Sub-Foreman Gardener.**

File No. 10830-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Nurseryman .....\$325-365

Sub-Foreman Gardener ..... 310-350)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 14.2, Recreation and Park Department, Permanent Salaries (Continued), General Division (Continued)—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10830-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954, in Order to Reflect Revenue Appropriation Adjustments Made Necessary by Provisions of Section 78 of the Charter and Expenditure Appropriation Adjustments.**

File No. 10858, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

#### **Tax Rate Ordinance—Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10859, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Tax Rate—\$6.27.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$3,754, Department of Electricity, Fire Alarm Office, for Overtime Allowance and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10833, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that consideration of the legislation be postponed for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Appropriating \$400, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10834, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that consideration of the legislation be postponed for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

The Board resumed consideration of the following which had heretofore been temporarily postponed.

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, to Wit: The Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds and Recreation Centers and the Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement of Lands for Existing and New Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, the Construction of Buildings and Acquisition of**



Equipment and Facilities Consisting of Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools, Athletic Grandstands, Club Rooms, Kitchen and Sanitary Facilities, Lighting Apparatus and Other Works, Properties or Structures Necessary or Convenient for Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, Within and Without the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of Said City and County.

File No. 10841-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amount of bond issue—\$4,400,000.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

#### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Authorizing the Widening of Garden Street in the Vicinity of Broderick Street.**

File No. 8447, Resolution No. 13603 (Series of 1939).

(To provide for a uniform width of 25 feet.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Portions of Roscoe, Porter and Ellsworth Streets.**

File No. 10442-1, Resolution No. 13606 (Series of 1939).

(Vacation for the construction of the Alemany Housing Project; Housing Authority to dedicate additional land for street purposes.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Granting Revocable Permission to the Recreation and Park Department to Construct and Maintain Concrete Ramp and Walks on Sewer and Public Service Easement in Assessor's Block 7237, in Connection with the Junipero Serra Playground.**

File No. 10512, Resolution No. 13607 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Permit and Conditions Set Forth Therein from Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for Use of State Tidelands, for Purpose of Disposing of Fill Materials.**

File No. 10580, Resolution No. 13609 (Series of 1939).

(In vicinity of Jennings Street and Arthur Avenue. Fill to be produced from street construction, repair and maintenance operations.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Construction of a 4-Foot Median Divider and Resurfacing of the Northerly Roadway of West Portal Avenue Between Fifteenth Avenue and Ulloa Street.**

File No. 10626, Resolution No. 13610 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Widening, Realignment and Resurfacing of Twin Peaks Boulevard from Clarendon Avenue to Approximately 800 Feet North of Portola Drive.**

File No. 10630, Resolution No. 13611 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Widening of Pine Street Between Franklin and Larkin Streets.**

File No. 10676, Resolution No. 13613 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Realignment of Portola Drive from Woodside to Corbett Avenues.**

File No. 10677, Resolution No. 13614 (Series of 1939).

(Construction of a six-lane divided roadway on a new alignment and a connection to the new Mid Town Terrace Subdivision.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Widening of Fourteenth Street Between Market and Guerrero Streets.**

File No. 10678, Resolution No. 13615 (Series of 1939).

(Sidewalks to be narrowed to provide a four-lane roadway.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Reconstruction of Skyline Boulevard from Lake Merced Boulevard to the County Line.**

File No. 10679, Resolution No. 13616 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Lewis moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

**Called from Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis announced that he was calling from the County, State and National Affairs Committee his proposal to include the Skyline Boulevard in the Federal Highway System.

Chair ordered matter on calendar for next meeting of Board.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing the Construction of Geary Expressway from Broderick Street to Franklin Street.**

File No. 10681, Resolution No. 13617 (Series of 1939).

(Construction of a six-lane expressway with diagonal connections to Post Street and to O'Farrell Street between Gough and Franklin Streets and a grade separation at Fillmore Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Widening of Webster Street Between Post and Eddy Streets.**

File No. 10682, Resolution No. 13618 (Series of 1939).

(Construction of a six-lane divided thoroughfare.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Geneva Avenue from San Jose Avenue to Tara Street.**

File No. 10683, Resolution No. 13619 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Channelization of Market Street from Douglass to Hattie Streets.**

File No. 10692, Resolution No. 13621 (Series of 1939).

(Construction of a 4-foot median divider, and flattening the sharp curve at Ord Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.



**Authorizing Widening of Clarendon Avenue from Laguna Honda Boulevard to Stanyan Street.**

File No. 10693, Resolution No. 13622 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Widening of Mansell Street from San Bruno Avenue to McLaren Park.**

File No. 10784, Resolution No. 13633 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Ordering the Improvement of Nueva Avenue Between Blanken and Lathrop Avenues, and Extending City Aid of Approximately \$4,000 to Defray One-half the Cost of the Improvement.**

File No. 9169, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Burrows Street Between Gambier and Cambridge Streets Including the Intersections of Burrows Street at Gambier, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge Streets; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$6,400; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$10,200.**

File No. 9932, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Approving Map Showing Proposed Establishment of Grades on Corwin Street Between Douglass Street and Its Westerly Termination; and Establishing Grades in Accordance Therewith.**

File No. 10376, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Esmeralda Avenue Between Bernal Heights Boulevard and Peralta Avenue, Including the Intersections of Esmeralda Avenue at Peralta Avenue.**

File No. 10600, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Mangels Avenue Between Detroit and Congo Streets.**

File No. 10607, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Delta Street Between Campbell and Teddy Avenues, and Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$2,600.**

File No. 10627, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ocean Avenue Between Lakeshore Drive and Sunset Boulevard.**

File No. 10653-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ocean Avenue Between Gellert Drive and Sunset Boulevard.**

File No. 10653-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Execution of a Freeway Maintenance Agreement Between the State of California and the City and County of San Francisco for That Section of the James Lick Memorial Freeway Between Army Street and Bryant Street Now Nearing Completion.**

File No. 10684, Resolution No. 13620 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Crescent Avenue Between Prentiss and Putnam Streets, Including the Intersection of Crescent Avenue and Nevada Street; Nevada Street Between Crescent and Ogden Avenues; and Sunnydale Avenue from the Westerly Line of Sunnydale Housing Project to 500 Feet Westerly.**

File No. 10689, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Creating Underground District No. 138, Portions of Ortega, Quintara and Rivera Streets, and Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth and Forty-first Avenues.**

File No. 10735, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Ortega Street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh Avenue to the westerly line of Forty-first Avenue.

Quintara Street from the easterly line of Thirty-ninth Avenue to the westerly line of Forty-first Avenue.

Rivera Street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh Avenue to the westerly line of Thirty-ninth Avenue.

Thirty-seventh Avenue from the southerly line of Ortega Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.

Thirty-ninth Avenue from the southerly line of Quintara Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.

Forty-first Avenue from the southerly line of Ortega Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Accepting Roadway and Curbs of Certain Streets in Mid Town Terrace Subdivision No. 2.**

File No. 10736, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Midcrest Way from Panorama Drive to its northerly termination, including the intersections of Midcrest Way at Panorama Drive and Cityview Way.

Mountview Court from Panorama Drive to its easterly termination, including the intersection of Mountview Court and Panorama Drive.

Panorama Drive between Twin Peaks Boulevard and Mountview Court.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of the Intersections of Goettingen Street at Ordway and Ward Streets, and of Ordway Streets (Northerly Half) Between Goettingen Street and 15 Feet Westerly; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$4,900; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$150.**

File No. 10749, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Hawes Street Between Ingerson Avenue and Jamestown Avenue, Including the Crossing of Hawes Street and Ingerson Avenue; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$1,800; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$65.**

File No. 10771, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.



Ordering the Improvement of Certain Streets in Golden Gate Heights, Paving Contract No. 5; and Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$14,500.

File No. 10787, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Aloha Avenue between Funston and Fifteenth Avenues.

Aloha Avenue between Fifteenth and Lomita Avenues.

Fifteenth Avenue between Lawton Street and Fourteenth Avenue, including the intersection of Aloha and Fifteenth Avenues and the intersection of Aloha, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Avenues.

Moraga Street between Funston Avenue and 100 feet west.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Kirkham Street Between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

File No. 10826, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Public Utilities Committee was taken up.

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Public Service Easement Ten Feet in Width Between Lots 2 and 3, Block 2816, in Forest Hill.

File No. 8089-2, Resolution No. 13602 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold.

Deleting Intersection of Ritch Street and Harrison Street from List of Intersections at Which Left-hand Turns Are Prohibited, All Times.

File No. 4924-1, Resolution No. 13601 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

Adding Fourteenth Avenue, Between Vicente and Wawona Streets, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays and Holidays Excepted.

File No. 10646-1, Resolution No. 13612 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adding Portions of Laurel, Spruce and California Streets to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Sixty Minutes, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10718, Resolution No. 13627 (Series of 1939).

(Laurel Street, between California Street and Mayfair Drive.  
Spruce Street, between California Street and Mayfair Drive.  
California Street, south side, for a distance of 125 feet west of Spruce Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Adding Presidio Avenue, West Side, Between Pine Street and Euclid Avenue, to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10719, Resolution No. 13628 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Approving Angle Parking on Otis Street, East Side, Between McCoppin and Mission Streets.**

File No. 10760, Resolution No. 13629 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Deleting from and Adding to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Sixty Minutes During Specified Hours, Sundays and Holidays Excepted, Certain Portions of Golden Gate Avenue.**

File No. 10780, Resolution No. 13630 (Series of 1939).

(Delete: Golden Gate Avenue, north side, between Taylor and Jones Streets, and between Gough and Octavia Streets;  
7 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Add: Golden Gate Avenue, north side, between Taylor and Jones Streets, and between Gough and Divisadero Streets;  
7 a. m. to 6 p. m.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Deleting Golden Gate Avenue, North Side, Between Taylor and Divisadero Streets, from List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10781, Resolution No. 13631 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 9 by Providing for Two-hour Parking on Portions of Fourteenth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets.**

File No. 10783, Resolution No. 13632 (Series of 1939).

(Fourteenth Street, between South Van Ness Avenue and Guerrero Street.

Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, between South Van Ness Avenue and Valencia Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Designating and Rescinding Designations of Certain "Stop Intersections."**

File No. 10802, Resolution No. 13634 (Series of 1939).

*(Designate:*

Front Street and Broadway, southeast and southwest corners, stopping northbound traffic on Front Street.

Sagamore Street and Plymouth Avenue, northeast corner; stopping westbound traffic on Sagamore Street.

*Rescind designation of:*

Foerster Street and Monterey Boulevard, northwest and southeast corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 16, by Adding Jackson Street, Between Front and Battery Streets.**

File No. 10803, Resolution No. 13635 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Amending Parking Meter Zone No. 9, by Adding Bartlett Street Between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.**

File No. 10824, Resolution No. 13636 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Approving Change from Angle to Parallel Parking on Bartlett Street, Between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.**

File No. 10825, Resolution No. 13637 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Establishment of a Crosswalk by the Police Department on Bartlett Street Between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.**

File No. 10782, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.



**Authorizing Speed Limits of 35 and 45 Miles Per Hour for Vehicular Traffic on Portions of Fulton Street and San Jose Avenue.**

File No. 10785, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(35 MPH—Fulton Street, between Arguello Boulevard and the Great Highway.

45 MPH—San Jose Avenue, between Randall Street and a point 425 feet northeasterly of the east line of Diamond Street.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following, from Police Committee with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold.

**Amending Section 310, Article 9, Chapter IV (Fire Code), Part II of the Municipal Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Theatres.**

File No. 10815, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment:

Proviso B, item 3, delete the following:

"Where on all required wet standpipes in the public garage, commercial garage, or automobile sales department, a seventy-five (75) foot cotton rubber lined hose with a nozzle adjustable for fog or stream shall be installed on a rack, and (4)."

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved the amendment as printed.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

*Passed for Second Reading*, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis.

**Repealing Ordinance No. 2153 (Series of 1939), Authorizing Agreement Between the Public Welfare Department and the State Department of Social Welfare for Provision of Funds for Counsel to Employed Mothers Program During World War II.**

File No. 10487-7, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Ordered Submitted.**

**Charter Amendment—Adding Section 69.2, to Provide That Charter Provisions Relating to Preparation and Submission of Budget Estimates and a Proposed Budget Shall Not Apply to the San Francisco Unified School District.**

File No. 10456.

*Ordered Submitted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—7.

No: Supervisor Christopher—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following, from Judiciary Committee without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis.

**Charter Amendment—Adding Section 125.2, to Provide for Selection of Representatives to Present Grievances and Disputes of All Platform Employees and Bus Operators of the Municipal Railway With Respect to Wages, Hours and Conditions of Employment Not Specifically Provided for Elsewhere in the Charter.**

File No. 10715.

**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following, called from Judiciary Committee by Supervisor Mancuso, was taken up:

**Charter Amendment—Adding Sections 133.1-133.4, to Provide for Creation of a San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.**

File No. 10105.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following, called from Police Committee by Supervisor Lewis, was taken up:

**Request of Supervisor Lewis for Investigation of Special Privileges Extended to Employees of Federal Agencies in the Matter of Parking Official Cars on the Public Streets in the Immediate Vicinity of Their Offices.**

File No. 10847.

**Discussion.**

Captain Eker, Director of Traffic, explained that during the war the government requested permission to use the street for parking of official Navy cars.

**Request for Opinion.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that the City Attorney render his opinion on the matter.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*No objection and motion carried.*

**OFF CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence, Joseph L. Alioto, Member of the Board of Education, August 19-23; Dewey Mead, President of the Board of Supervisors, September 18-October 5; Harold S. Dobbs, Member of the Board of Supervisors, September 18-October 5; John J. Ferdon, Member of the Board of Supervisors, September 18-October 5; Dan S. Hewitt, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, August 24-September 10; Charles J. Foehn, Member of the Board of Education, September 20-26; Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, August 27-September 27; Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor, August 27-September 27; Dion Holm, City Attorney, August 27-September 27; and Thomas C. Lynch, District Attorney, August 20-September 4, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13623 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Adopted.**

In Memoriam—Dr. Modesto A. Giordano.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board.

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13625 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved adoption.

*Adopted by a rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

**Request Granted.****Legal Opinion—Secondary Use of Buildings Removed from Redevelopment Areas.**

Supervisor Halley requested that the City Attorney be requested to explore the feasibility of prohibiting secondary use of buildings removed from a redevelopment area and to inform the Board what action would be required to accomplish it.

*No objection and request granted.*



**Request Granted.****Request to Be Excused from Attendance.**

Supervisor Halley, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., requested that he be excused from attendance.

*No objection and request granted.*

Supervisor Lewis, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., requested that he be excused from attendance.

*No objection and request granted.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$3,000, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Representation in Connection With Southern Bay Crossing; an Emergency Measure.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10872, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Motion Carried.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that the Clerk direct a communication to the Fair Rent Committee advising them that the action taken by the Board in filing the communication from Rev. O'Shea was in no way to be considered a repudiation of the Board's previous action in establishing the Fair Rent Committee, and that hardship cases, or cases that can not be disposed of, be referred to this Board for action.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Request Granted.****Recreation of Mayor's Technical Advisory Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he had noticed the tendency of various bureaus to issue conflicting statements on the same subject and he believed there should be a coordination of effort.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk prepare the legislation necessary to reestablish the Mayor's Technical Advisory Committee.

*No objection and request granted.*

**Adopted.**

**Urging Appointment of Major League Baseball Franchise Advisory Committee.**

File No. 10873, Resolution No. 13639 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**In Memoriam—Paul Eliel.**

Supervisor Ferdon, on behalf of Supervisor McAteer, presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13624 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved adoption.

*Adopted by a rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Motion Carried.****Controller to Attend County Supervisors Convention—Lake Tahoe.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the Controller be authorized to attend the annual convention of the County Supervisors' Association to be held at Lake Tahoe, September 9-13, inc., provided that funds are available for the purpose.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

**Request Granted.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the Clerk prepare leaves of absence for all officials attending the convention.

*No objection and request granted.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 5:45 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 8, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 31, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

Quorum present.

President Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisor Sullivan excused on account of illness.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, August 17, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communication.

From Rev. James D. O'Shea, Chairman, Fair Rent Committee, submitting a list of cases wherein the tenant suffered reprisal from the landlord for appearing before the Fair Rent Committee protesting increases in rents.

## Motion to Refer.

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Mead, moved reference to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Appropriating \$880.56, Purchasing, for Holiday Pay.

File No. 10799, Ordinance No. 8124 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Francis J. Talty  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$166.67.**

File No. 10808, Ordinance No. 8125 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Jeanne Darling  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,250.**

File No. 10809, Ordinance No. 8126 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Irene Kavanaugh  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$225.**

File No. 10813, Ordinance No. 8127 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park  
Commission and Allen H. Schoux for Golf Professional Privileges at  
the Sharp Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10789, Ordinance No. 8121 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts until cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000 and for that portion of the fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$100 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park  
Commission and Ray de Haven for Golf Professional Privileges at the  
Lincoln Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10790, Ordinance No. 8122 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts



until cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000, and for that portion of fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$100 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Approving Concession Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Commission and Ted Robbins for Golf Professional Privileges at the Harding Park Golf Course.**

File No. 10791, Ordinance No. 8123 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for a period of two years commencing July 1, 1953. Monthly rental of 6 per cent of the total gross receipts until the cumulative gross receipts for each fiscal year amount to \$50,000, and for that portion of the fiscal year during which the cumulative gross receipts exceed \$50,000, 8 per cent. Minimum rental \$150 per month. Applicant to pay all state, federal, municipal or other taxes levied or accrued. Lease shall not be assignable.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 52, Department of Public Works—Bureau of Architecture, by Creating Position of Senior Clerk; and Abolishing Positions of One General Clerk and One General Clerk Stenographer.**

File No. 10821, Ordinance No. 8129 (Series of 1939).

(B228 Senior Clerk .....	\$320-390
B222 General Clerk .....	260-320
B408 General Clerk Stenographer .....	260-320)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 23.1, Municipal Court, by Creating Four Positions of Deputy Clerk; Changing the Designation and Increasing the Salaries of Court Attaches; by Changing Salaries of Court Reporters, Effective as of September 9, 1953.**

File No. 10822, Ordinance No. 8130 (Series of 1939).

(Deputy Clerk (c \$300-340;

Court Attaches, in accordance with Chapter 1145, Statute of 1953;

Court Reporters from (c \$625 to (c \$666.67, plus transcriptions when necessary, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 1788, Statutes of 1953.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 24, Superior Court, by Creating Positions of Chief Calendar Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Commissioner, and Senior Legal Stenographer; Deleting Positions of Head Clerk and Domestic Relations Cases Investigator; Increasing Salaries of Court Attaches; Phonographic Reporters and Phonographic Reporter (Pro Tempore), Effective As of September 9, 1953.

File No. 10823, Ordinance No. 8131 (Series of 1939).

(Chief Calendar Clerk . . . . .)	(c \$500
Domestic Relations Court Commissioner . . . . .)	(c 600
Senior Legal Stenographer . . . . .)	(c 400
Head Clerk . . . . .)	(c 400
Domestic Relations Cases Investigator . . . . .)	(c 350
Court Attaches, in accordance with Chapters 1024 and 1224, Statutes of 1953	
Phonographic Reporters from (c \$625 to (c \$666.67	
Phonographic Reporter (pro tempore) from (c \$25 to (c \$27.50 per day, plus transcriptions when necessary.)	

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$10,413, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Four Positions of Janitor.

File No. 10828-1, Ordinance No. 8133 (Series of 1939).

(Janitor . . . . . \$245-285)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 42.1, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair (Continued)—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10828-2, Ordinance No. 8134 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$3,700, Recreation and Park Department, Personal Services, Revenue Division, Commissary Units, for One Position of Supervisor of Restaurants and Playgrounds; and Abolishing One Position of Foreman, Recreational Activities.

File No. 10829-1, Ordinance No. 8135 (Series of 1939).

(Supervisor of Restaurants and Playgrounds . . . . .)	\$370-440
Foreman, Recreational Activities . . . . .)	310-360)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 16.2, Recreation and Park Department—Personal Services—Revenue Division—Commissary Units—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10829-2, Ordinance No. 8136 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Appropriating \$4,473, Recreation and Park Department, Permanent Salaries (Continued), General Division (Continued) for One Position of Nurseryman; and Abolishing One Position of Sub-Foreman Gardener.**

File No. 10830-1, Ordinance No. 8137 (Series of 1939).

(Nurseryman .....	\$325-365
Sub-Foreman Gardener .....	310-350)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 14.2, Recreation and Park Department, Permanent Salaries (Continued) General Division (Continued)—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10830-2, Ordinance No. 8138 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 1953-1954, in Order to Reflect Revenue Appropriation Adjustments Made Necessary by Provisions of Section 78 of the Charter and Expenditure Appropriation Adjustments.**

File No. 10858, Ordinance No. 8141 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### **Tax Rate Ordinance—Fiscal Year 1953-54.**

File No. 10859, Ordinance No. 8142 (Series of 1939).

(Tax Rate—\$6.27.)

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Dobbs remarked that he had not had the opportunity of discussing the legislation at the previous meeting because he was ill, but he believed that the increase was due to two good reasons, viz., the salary standardization ordinance and the budget of the San Francisco Unified School District.

#### **Request to Be Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor McAteer requested permission to be excused from voting on the legislation on the grounds that he did not have any background on it and therefore could not vote intelligently.

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that Supervisor McAteer be excused from voting.

#### **Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he was opposed to excusing any member of the Board from voting on the tax rate ordinance, because it was his duty and responsibility to vote, and that Supervisor McAteer had assumed the duty and responsibility of voting.



Supervisor Ferdon remarked that he believed that the Board should, as a courtesy, excuse Supervisor McAteer from voting.

Supervisor Mancuso said that the fixing of the tax rate was merely an administrative act because the Board did not arrive at the rate but that it was figured out by the Controller. Supervisor Mancuso continued that if any Supervisor was excused from voting, he would vote against the legislation.

Supervisor McAteer explained that since he had been on the Board for only four months he did not know why the tax rate had gone up \$0.60, and if he were not excused he would not vote one way or the other.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Not voting: Supervisor McAteer—1.

#### Finally Passed.

The roll was called on the foregoing legislation, and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Excused from voting: Supervisor McAteer—1.

#### Temporary Postponement.

Appropriating \$3,754, Department of Electricity, Fire Alarm Office, for Overtime Allowance and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10833, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

#### Motion to Temporarily Postpone.

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved temporary postponement.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Appropriating \$400, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10834, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

#### Motion to Temporarily Postpone.

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved temporary postponement.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Waiving the Statute of Limitations as to the Payment of Warrant in Favor of Harline A. Blue by the Employees' Retirement Fund in the Amount of \$617.73, for Accumulated But Unpaid Contributions.

File No. 10827, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

#### Motion to Temporarily Postpone.

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved temporary postponement.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Improvement of Nueva Avenue Between Blanken and Lathrop Avenues, and Extending City Aid of Approximately \$4,000 to Defray One-half the Cost of the Improvement.

File No. 9169, Ordinance No. 8104 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

Ordering the Improvement of Burrows Street Between Gambier and Cambridge Streets Including the Intersections of Burrows Street at Gambier, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge Streets; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$6,400; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$10,200.

File No. 9932, Ordinance No. 8105 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

Approving Map Showing Proposed Establishment of Grades on Corwin Street Between Douglass Street and Its Westerly Termination; and Establishing Grades in Accordance Therewith.

File No. 10376, Ordinance No. 8106 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Esmeralda Avenue Between Bernal Heights Boulevard and Peralta Avenue, Including the Intersections of Esmeralda Avenue at Peralta Avenue.

File No. 10600, Ordinance No. 8108 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Mangels Avenue Between Detroit and Congo Streets.

File No. 10607, Ordinance No. 8109 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

Ordering the Improvement of Delta Street Between Campbell and Teddy Avenues, and Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$2,600.

File No. 10627, Ordinance No. 8110 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ocean Avenue Between Lakeshore Drive and Sunset Boulevard.**

File No. 10653-1, Ordinance No. 8111 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Ocean Avenue Between Gellert Drive and Sunset Boulevard.**

File No. 10653-2, Ordinance No. 8112 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Crescent Avenue Between Prentiss and Putnam Streets, Including the Intersection of Crescent Avenue and Nevada Street; Nevada Street Between Crescent and Ogden Avenues; and Sunnysdale Avenue from the Westerly Line of Sunnysdale Housing Project to 500 Feet Westerly.**

File No. 10689, Ordinance No. 8113 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Creating Underground District No. 138, Portions of Ortega, Quintara and Rivera Streets, and Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth and Forty-first Avenues.**

File No. 10735, Ordinance No. 8114 (Series of 1939).

(Ortega Street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh Avenue to the westerly line of Forty-first Avenue.

Quintara Street from the easterly line of Thirty-ninth Avenue to the westerly line of Forty-first Avenue.

Rivera Street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh Avenue to the westerly line of Thirty-ninth Avenue.

Thirty-seventh Avenue from the southerly line of Ortega Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.

Thirty-ninth Avenue from the southerly line of Quintara Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.

Forty-first Avenue from the southerly line of Ortega Street to the northerly line of Rivera Street.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Accepting Roadway and Curbs of Certain Streets in Mid Town Terrace Subdivision No. 2.**

File No. 10736, Ordinance No. 8115 (Series of 1939).

(Midcrest Way from Panorama Drive to its northerly termination, including the intersections of Midcrest Way at Panorama Drive and Cityview Way.

Mountview Court from Panorama Drive to its easterly termination, including the intersection of Mountview Court and Panorama Drive.

Panorama Drive between Twin Peaks Boulevard and Mountview Court.)



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

The Board resumed consideration of Files Nos. 10833, 10834 and 10827, heretofore temporarily postponed.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$3,754, Department of Electricity, Fire Alarm Office, for Overtime Allowance and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10833, Ordinance No. 8139 (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$400, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10834, Ordinance No. 8140 (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Adopted.**

Waiving the Statute of Limitations as to the Payment of Warrant in Favor of Harline A. Blue by the Employees' Retirement Fund in the Amount of \$617.73, for Accumulated But Unpaid Contributions.

File No. 10827, Resolution No. 13651 (Series of 1939).

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Final Passage.**

Ordering the Improvement of the Intersections of Goettingen Street at Ordway and Ward Streets, and of Ordway Street (Northerly Half) Between Goettingen Street and 15 Feet Westerly; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$4,900; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$150.

File No. 10749, Ordinance No. 8116 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Ordering the Improvement of Hawes Street Between Ingerson Avenue and Jamestown Avenue, Including the Crossing of Hawes Street and Ingerson Avenue; Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$1,800; and Providing for Work in Front of City Property in the Approximate Amount of \$65.

File No. 10771, Ordinance No. 8117 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Ordering the Improvement of Certain Streets in Golden Gate Heights, Paving Contract No. 5; and Extending City Aid in the Approximate Amount of \$14,500.

File No. 10787, Ordinance No. 8120 (Series of 1939).

(Aloha Avenue between Funston and Fifteenth Avenues.

Aloha Avenue between Fifteenth and Lomita Avenues.

Fifteenth Avenue between Lawton Street and Fourteenth Avenue, including the intersection of Aloha and Fifteenth Avenues and the intersection of Aloha, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Avenues.

Moraga Street between Funston Avenue and 100 feet west.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Kirkham Street Between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

File No. 10826, Ordinance No. 8132 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Police Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold.

Authorizing Establishment of a Crosswalk by the Police Department on Bartlett Street Between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.

File No. 10782, Ordinance No. 8118 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Authorizing Speed Limits of 35 and 45 Miles Per Hour for Vehicular Traffic on Portions of Fulton Street and San Jose Avenue.

File No. 10785, Ordinance No. 8119 (Series of 1939).

(35 MPH—Fulton Street, between Arguello Boulevard and the Great Highway.

45 MPH—San Jose Avenue, between Randall Street and a point 425 feet northeasterly of the east line of Diamond Street.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Amending Section 310, Article 9, Chapter IV (Fire Code), Part II of the Municipal Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Theatres.

File No. 10815, Ordinance No. 8128 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis.

Repealing Ordinance No. 2153 (Series of 1939), Authorizing Agreement Between the Public Welfare Department and the State Department of Social Welfare for Provision of Funds for Counsel to Employed Mothers Program During World War II.

File No. 10487-7, Ordinance No. 8107 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Rereference to Committee.

The following, from Judiciary Committee without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis.

Charter Amendment—Adding Section 125.2, to Provide for Selection of Representatives to Present Grievances and Disputes of All Platform Employees and Bus Operators of the Municipal Railway With Respect to Wages, Hours and Conditions of Employment Not Specifically Provided for Elsewhere in the Charter.

File No. 10715.

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

#### Motion to Submit.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved submission.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon explained that he had opposed the matter in committee on the grounds that he had not been able to receive a satisfactory answer from the representatives of the Public Utilities Commission as to whether they were in favor of, or opposed to the charter amendment.

#### Motion to Rerefer.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the legislation be rereferred to Judiciary Committee.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired of the Registrar of Voters as to the last day for submitting charter amendments.

Mr. Toomey replied that the Board had until September 8th to act on matters to be placed on the November ballot.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he believed that the charter amendment should be voted on at this meeting; and that the representatives



of the Public Utilities Commission should be sent for to explain their feelings in the matter.

Supervisor Arnold replied that the legislation should be returned to committee to permit representatives from the various labor unions to present their side.

The Chair inquired of the Judiciary Committee members if they would have the legislation back before the Board at its next meeting.

Supervisor Ferdon remarked that he would not guarantee that the legislation would be back for next week's meeting.

Supervisor McCarty explained that he was convinced that there were a lot of ramifications that would need a great deal of study and that the Judiciary Committee should be given every opportunity to study the matter.

Supervisor Christopher stated that he believed that the Board should hear from a representative of the Public Utilities Commission.

The Chair inquired if the Board would like to hear from Mr. Thomas Irwin of the Public Utilities Commission.

Supervisor Ferdon explained that he would oppose the privilege of the floor for any representative of the Public Utilities Commission, except Mr. Turner.

Supervisor Christopher replied that the Rules of Order provided that Mr. Irwin could be questioned by the members of the Board and he would be privileged to answer.

Supervisor Ferdon requested the Chair to rule on the matter.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Irwin could answer.

Supervisor Christopher inquired as to whether or not the Public Utilities Commission had given any consideration to the charter amendment.

Mr. Irwin replied that the Public Utilities Commission had not taken any action on the charter amendment and that he was not authorized to speak for Mr. Turner.

Supervisor Christopher requested Mr. Irwin to inform the Commission that it was his opinion that the Commission had been derelict in the matter because over the past years the Commission had made statements that one of the things that had hampered the Municipal Railway was the dual union setup.

Supervisor Lewis stated that he would vote against the motion to send the matter back to committee because it had had a thorough hearing at the last committee meeting.

#### Communications.

The Clerk presented communications from the Civil Service Commission, Down Town Association, Civil Service Association of San Francisco and the San Francisco Municipal Conference expressing opposition to the proposed charter amendment.

Ordered filed.

#### Motion Carried.

Motion to rerefer to Judiciary Committee *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty—7.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Motion to Take Up Out of Order.

The Chair requested that the following be taken up out of order.  
No objection and so ordered.

## Passage for Second Reading.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$3,275,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: An Exhibit Hall, Consisting of a Main Floor and Roof Under the Surface of the Southerly One-half of the Civic Center Plaza, With Access Under Grove Street to the Civic Auditorium, With All Other Works, Property, or Structures Necessary or Convenient for an Exhibit Hall, Including the Relocation of Utilities, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of an Exhibit Hall, Including the Relocation of Utilities, All Within the City and County; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 3551-5, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

## Discussion.

Mr. Holm, City Attorney, explained that the Civic Center Plaza was not a privately deeded park so it did not have to be given a very strict interpretation of Section 42 of the Charter; and inasmuch as various court decisions had held that recreational structures could be constructed in park areas, the construction of an exhibit hall below the surface of the park would be a proper use of the park.

Supervisor Arnold inquired if the building would be under the control of the Recreation and Park Commission.

Mr. Holm replied that that had not been given any thought, but that it could be considered after the structure is completed.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$3,871,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars and California-Hyde Carhouse, New Grips, Fare Boxes, Radio Cars, the Purchase of New Motor Coaches and New Streetcars, the Rerouting and Reconstruction of Certain Lines or Routes, Including the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater

Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for Further Rehabilitation of Said Municipal Railway; Fixing Rate of Interest on Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 9693-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon explained that he would vote against the bond issue because he was opposed to the separation of the two proposals for the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor Mancuso explained that he was going to vote against the bond issue because he believed that the people should have the opportunity of voting on a separate commission for the operation of the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that when the Registrar of Voters submitted the pamphlets to the people a statement be included to the effect that the bond issue was submitted by a vote of the Board but that it was not a unanimous vote.

The Clerk informed the Supervisor that the vote by "ayes" and "noes" was shown in the ballot pamphlet.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Calling Special Election for \$3,871,000 Bond Issue for Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway.

File No. 9693-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Refused Passage for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Board rescind its action by which it refused to pass the foregoing for second reading.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty stated that Supervisor Sullivan was in favor of the legislation and if he had been present he would have voted for it and for that reason he believed that one of the Supervisors who had voted against the legislation should change his vote.



**Request to Withdraw Motion.**

Supervisor Dobbs requested permission to withdraw his motion to postpone consideration.

No objection and request *granted*.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis stated that he was opposed to submitting the bond issue to the people because he did not believe that the Public Utilities Commission should propose to tear up any of the remaining street car tracks.

Supervisor Christopher said that he believed that one of the Supervisors should change his vote because when the bond issue went to the people it would require a two-thirds vote to carry.

Supervisor Lewis explained that he would vote for the matter on the condition that there would appear on the printed matter sent to the people a statement that the submission of the matter did not necessarily reflect the feeling of the Supervisors, and also that the Board submit his recommendation against the bond issue.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the Board consider the calendar in its proper order.

The Chair ruled that the Board would take up the various matters as they appeared on the calendar.

**Refused Submission.**

The following, called from Joint Judiciary and Public Utilities Committee by Supervisor Mancuso, heretofore considered, was taken up:

**Charter Amendment—Adding Sections 133.1—133.4, to Provide for Creation of a San Francisco Municipal Railway Commission.**

File No. 10105.

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

**Motion to Submit.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved submission.

**Discussion.****Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, moved that starting on the second line delete the following "one of whom must be a labor man,".

**Supervisor Halley Presiding.**

Supervisor Mead relinquished the chair to Supervisor Halley.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Mead, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, moved as a substitute that the words "labor man" be deleted and the words "labor official" be substituted.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon requested the Clerk to read the communication previously sent by the City Attorney on the point in question.

The Clerk read that portion of the communication wherein the City Attorney recommended that the following be substituted for the words "labor man", "... one of whom must be, at the time of his appointment, connected with a union in organized labor, either as a member thereof or as an official ..."

The Chair suggested that Supervisor Mead use the proposed language.

### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Mead accepted the suggestion and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the words "a labor man" be deleted and the following language be added, "at the time of his appointment, connected with a union in organized labor, either as a member thereof or as an official".

### Discussion.

Supervisor Dobbs in explaining his vote stated that he was going to vote against the motion because he believed that the charter amendment should be rereferred to committee for further study.

Substitute motion *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—4.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—6.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Supervisor Mead Presiding.

Supervisor Mead again presiding.

### Communications.

The Clerk presented communications from the San Francisco Municipal Conference and the Down Town Association expressing opposition to the proposed charter amendment.

Ordered *filed*.

### Motion to Amend Carried.

Original motion to amend *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty—4.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso explained that he had presented the charter amendment in the belief that the Municipal Railway should be removed from the Public Utilities Commission because with the duty of operating the rest of the utilities they could not do a good job on the Municipal Railway.

Supervisor McCarty inquired as to the provision that the Commission should not be able to succeed itself.

Supervisor Mancuso explained that that feature of the amendment had been taken from the Seattle Transit Authority.

Supervisor Christopher remarked that he would vote for the charter amendment provided it could be amended to place it in proper order.

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that on the first page, second from last line, after the word "Supervisors" change the comma to a period and delete the following "provided, however, that no commissioner shall be eligible to succeed himself."

Motion *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—5.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty—5.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that on the first page, in the last line, delete the following "serve without compensation" and substitute the following "receive the sum of one hundred dollars per month".

Motion *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that in Section 133.3, second line, after the word "Railway" insert a period and delete the following, "whose appointment shall be subject to approval by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the board of supervisors, and who shall have the management of the San Francisco Municipal Railway".

Motion *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Refused Submission.

*Refused submission* by the following vote:

Aye: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

##### Motion to Take Up Out of Order.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that the Board take up the following out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Calling Special Election for \$2,749,000 Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway Bond Issue.

File No. 9693-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis inquired of the Registrar as to whether or not the Board could direct him to place in the ballot pamphlet words to the effect that the "aye" vote of the individual Supervisors recited did not necessarily mean they favored the charter amendments they submitted to the people.

Mr. Toomey replied that he believed the Board could incorporate the language in the ballot argument.

Supervisor Lewis stated that it should be included and moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that there be inserted in the ballot pamphlet a statement that the "aye" vote of the individual Supervisors recited does not necessarily mean they favor the bond issue which they voted to submit to the people.

Supervisor McCarty inquired of the City Attorney as to whether or not when a Supervisor voted to submit a matter to the people that the Supervisor was in favor of it.

Mr. Ward replied that he could not answer the question but that it seemed to him that when a Supervisor voted for a proposition he was in favor of it and when he voted against a proposition he was opposed to it.



Supervisor Arnold asked the City Attorney if the vote was first for the submission to the people and not whether the Supervisor was in favor of the matter.

The Chair pointed out that for the past many years Supervisors have voted to submit matter to the people and then campaign against it.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he would vote for the motion because he believed it stated the truth.

Supervisor McAteer inquired if it was to be included as a preface to each charter amendment and bond issue submitted to the people and, if so, suggested that the motion be amended to incorporate a preface in the pamphlet sent to the people.

Mr. Ward informed the Board that if the motion was to be a qualified motion for calling a special election he doubted that it could be done.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that the two bond issues for the Municipal Railway be consolidated.

The Chair inquired from the City Attorney as to whether such action could be taken.

Mr. Ward replied that the Board would have to go back and reword the resolution of necessity to consolidate the bond issues.

Supervisor Dobbs suggested that the Board contact the bond attorneys to determine whether or not the proposals could be consolidated.

Mr. Toomey stated that the resolution of necessity was presented to the bonding attorneys and before an issue could be consolidated they would have to be presented to the bonding attorney for report.

The Chair ruled the substitute motion out of order.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved as a substitute to his original motion, that there be inserted in the ballot pamphlet a statement that the "aye" vote of the individual Supervisors recited does not necessarily mean they favor the bond issues and charter amendments which they have voted to submit to the people.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he believed that since the resolution of intention declared the necessity for the issue then the vote on the calling of the special election meant the way a Supervisor voted.

#### Request to Withdraw Second.

Supervisor Christopher requested permission to withdraw his second.

No objection and request *granted*.

There being no other second to the foregoing motion the Chair ruled it *lost for the want of a second*.

#### Refused Passage for Second Reading.

*Refused passage for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Rereferred to Police Committee.

The following, called from Police Committee by Supervisor Lewis and heretofore considered, was taken up:

**Request of Supervisor Lewis for Investigation of Special Privileges Extended to Employees of Federal Agencies in the Matter of Parking Official Cars on the Public Streets in the Immediate Vicinity of Their Offices.**

File No. 10847.

August 24, 1953—Consideration continued to August 31, 1953.

**Communication.**

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Attorney stating that he had been informed that the Police Department would shortly request an opinion on the matter and that he would prefer to await their request before writing his opinion.

Ordered *filed*.

**Motion to Rerefer.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the matter be rereferred to Police Committee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he believed that the motion should be ruled out of order because when a matter was called out of committee the Board should decide the issue one way or the other and not rerefer it to committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Georgia Blumberg.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13647 (Series of 1939).

(Full payment of \$11.20 made.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—4.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department; Letter Dated August 25, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13648 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-residents for August and September, 1953; Lists Dated August 31, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13649 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-residents for September and October, 1953; Lists Dated August 31, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13650 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

**Exempting Position of N64 Dairy and Milk Inspector from Residence Requirements of Charter.**

File No. 10831-1, Resolution No. 13652 (Series of 1939).

(Effective only for next following Civil Service examination.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Sullivan—3.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examination for Various Classifications in Fire Department on Saturday, September 26, 1953, at Mission High School.**

File No. 10839, Resolution No. 13653 (Series of 1939).

(H4 Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety.

H6 Investigator, Bureau of Fire Investigation.

H20 Lieutenant, Fire Department.

H206 Lieutenant, Salvage Corps.

H22 Lieutenant, Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety.

H24 Lieutenant, Bureau of Fire Investigation.

H32 Captain, Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Lot 20, Block 6211, from Charles H. Loop, for \$350; Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 10848, Resolution No. 13655 (Series of 1939).

(Located on Teddy Street, east of Hoyt Street. Vacant land. Size: 25 feet x 100 feet. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Lots 14 and 15, Block 6151, from A. Boccoleri et ux., for \$1,000; Required for School Project No. 51.**

File No. 10849, Resolution No. 13656 (Series of 1939).

(Located on Hamilton Street between Olmstead and Mansell Streets. Vacant land. Size each lot: 25 feet by 100 feet. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.



**Authorizing Agreement With the State of California for the Acquisition of a 77 Per Cent Interest in Lots 15 and 16, Block 6164; Required for School Project No. 29.**

File No. 10850, Resolution No. 13657 (Series of 1939).

(Tax deeded property, located at northeast corner of Harkness Avenue and Dartmouth Street. Agreement would provide for payment to State of \$10. Title to be vested in City unless property is redeemed. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Agreement With State of California for the Acquisition of Lot 12, Block 2832; Required for Portola Drive Widening.**

File No. 10851, Resolution No. 13658 (Series of 1939).

(Tax deeded property, located at corner of High and Twenty-fifth Streets. Agreement would provide for payment to State of \$5. Title to be vested in the City unless property is redeemed. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Granting Extension of Time to October 15, 1953, for Award of Contract for Construction of Baseball Facilities at Balboa Park.**

File No. 10852, Resolution No. 13659 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Deed from the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to Certain Right of Way Easements Required for the Southeast Collecting Sewers.**

File No. 10855, Resolution No. 13660 (Series of 1939).

(Two easement parcels consisting of portions of Lot 1, Block 4700. No cost to the City.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Representation of the Public Welfare Department, at the West Coast Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association, to Be Held in Los Angeles, September 9-12, 1953.**

File No. 10860, Resolution No. 13661 (Series of 1939).

(Three employees to attend.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

### Consideration Continued.

Authorizing City Attorney and the Director of Public Works to Accept from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company the Sum of \$1,000 in Settlement of Claim on Account of Judgment Against the City and County of San Francisco for Personal Injuries Received by Evalyn A. Henry, Superior Court Action 408575.

File No. 10863, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective pavement caused by gas installation made by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the premises at 400 Detroit Street, October 28, 1946. Pacific Gas and Electric Company was not made a defendant in the action but agreed to reimburse the City in that amount.)

### Discussion.

Supervisor McAteer remarked that he would like to be informed by the City Attorney as to why an agreement was made not to join the P. G. & E. as a defendant.

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

### Adopted.

Authorizing Representation of the Board of Supervisors at Annual Meeting of the County Supervisors' Association to Be Held in Bal Bijou, Lake Tahoe, During Period September 9-12, 1953.

File No. 10886, Resolution No. 13662 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

### Adopted as Amended.

Authorizing Argument in Connection With Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bond Issue to the Amount of \$3,871,000, on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.

File No. 9693-6, Resolution No. 13640 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that on the second page, third line, after the word "annually" add the following language "according to the Public Utilities Commission" and on the fourth line, after the word "estimated" add the following language "by the Public Utilities Commission".

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan—2.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he would like to know whether or not there was legislation providing that the ballot arguments must contain the signatures of the persons presenting the arguments.

Supervisor Arnold replied that the Registrar had informed him that that was the rule only when the Board was not to pay for the cost of argument.

### Adoption.

*Adopted*, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Tabled.

**Authorizing Argument in Connection With Municipal Railway Improvement Bond Issue to the Amount of \$2,749,000; on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

File No. 9693-7, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Table.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved that the legislation be tabled.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Adopted.

**Authorizing Argument in Connection With Public Library Bond Issue to the Amount of \$1,894,950; on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

File No. 10596-3, Resolution No. 13642 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Argument in Connection With Warehouse Bond Issue to the Amount of \$495,000; on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

File No. 10697-3, Resolution No. 13643 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the following language be added at the end of the argument "Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, provided that funds are available for the purpose".

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Adoption.

*Adopted*, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.



**Authorizing Argument in Connection With Recreation Bond Issue to the Amount of \$4,400,000; on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

File No. 10841-3, Resolution No. 13654 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$4,180, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Position of Instructor of Nursing; Abolishing Position of Registered Nurse.**

File No. 10836-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Instructor of Nursing .....	\$380-430
Registered Nurse .....	290-330)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 60, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10836-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-owned Land Located at Herman and Fillmore Streets.**

File No. 10837, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 875. Size: 137 feet 6 inches x 137 feet 6 inches. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Appropriating \$3,470, Department of Electricity, for Position of Senior Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10854-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Bookkeeper .....	\$300-360
Senior Bookkeeper .....	365-425)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53, Department of Electricity—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10854-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$17,500, Department of Public Works, Special Road Improvement Fund, for Additional Drainage Facilities in Parker Avenue Between Turk and Anza Streets.

File No. 10861, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Work will consist of a short extension of the existing drainage tunnel in Parker Avenue, and the construction of a drainage and access shaft to connect with the existing pipe drain.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$33,765, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Wages.

File No. 10866, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$600, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Overtime.

File No. 10867, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(To complete retroactive time rolls for culinary workers in accordance with Allen v. Walsh and Graham v. Walsh Court Order.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$1,894,950 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for Branch Library Purposes Within the City and County of San Francisco, Additions to and Improvements of the Existing Main Library and the Remodeling of Existing Other Libraries, All Within the City and County, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Libraries and Remodeling of Libraries, Within the City and County, Together With Their Appurtenances; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10596-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Calling Special Election for \$495,000 Warehouse Bond Issue.**

File No. 10697-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$4,400,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: The Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds and Recreation Centers and the Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement of Lands for Existing and New Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, the Construction of Buildings and Acquisition of Equipment and Facilities Consisting of Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools, Athletic Grandstands, Club Rooms, Kitchen and Sanitary Facilities, Lighting Apparatus and Other Works, Properties or Structures Necessary or Convenient for Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, Within and Without the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds, and All Other Works, Properties or Structures as Above Described; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10841-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Final Passage.**

Appropriating \$3,000 from Emergency Reserve Fund, Required for Expenses of Representatives in Connection With Southern Bay Crossing; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10872, Ordinance No. 8143 (Series of 1939).

(No funds were provided for this purpose since the necessity for such action could not have been anticipated. Required to defray extraordinary expenses of the Mayor and other city officials representing the City in Washington, D. C.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Motion to Rescind.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the Board rescind its action by which File No. 10697-2 was passed for second reading.



Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$495,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: The Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement Thereof by the Construction of a Warehouse Thereon for the Storage of, and to Provide Therein a Workshop With Appurtenances Thereto for the Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Warehouse and Workshop Therein for the Storage, Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines Within the City and County, Together With Their Appurtenances; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10697-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following, from Finance Committee with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Appropriating \$7,084, Police Department, for Two Positions of Jail Matron.

File No. 10835-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Jail Matron \$300-350.)

Proposed amendment:

Reduce amount of appropriation from \$7,084 to \$4,302 to provide for one position of D52 Jail Matron at \$300-350 per month, and one position of D52 Jail Matron, part time (2 days per week) at rate of \$300-350 per month.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved the amendment as printed.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 11.2, Police Department, Uniformed Police (and Miscellaneous)—a Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10835-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment:

Reduce number of employees under Item 35 from 9 to 8  
D52 Jail Matron at \$300-350 per month; and add Item 35.1,  
1 D52 Jail Matron, part time, at rate of \$300-350 per month.)

#### **Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved the amendment as printed.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### **Rereferred to Committee.**

The following, called from County, State and National Affairs Committee by Supervisor Lewis, was taken up:

**Requesting Study of Feasibility of Petitioning Federal Authorities to Include the Skyline Boulevard in the National Highway System.**

File No. 7146.

#### **Motion to Rerefer.**

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, moved rereference to Committee.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### **Adopted.**

**Authorizing Ballot Argument in Connection With Exhibit Hall Bond Issue, Proposition . . . , on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 3551-6, Resolution No. 13665 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.

#### **Adoption.**

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Motion for Recessed Meeting.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that when the Board finishes its meeting it recess until the hour of 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 2d, for the purpose of considering the legislation calling a special election for the Municipal Railway Extension and Improvement Bonds.

Supervisor Mancuso inquired of the validity of any action taken by the Board at a recessed meeting.

The Chair replied that the action would be valid.

Supervisor Mancuso asked if there was sufficient time between readings.

The Clerk informed the Supervisor that there was five days as required by the Charter.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Reference to Committee.**

The following emergency measure appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar was taken up:

Appropriating \$1,825, Public Works, Architecture, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Rehangng Ceiling Fixtures in the Supervisors' Chambers; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10881, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved reference to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence: Byron Arnold, Member of the Board of Supervisors, September 4-13; Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor, September 19-26; William D. Kilduff, Member of the City Planning Commission, September 12-October 6; William F. Carroll, Agricultural Commissioner, September 12-27; William Stephen Allen, Member of the Art Commission, August 28-September 4; and Russell L. Wolden, Assessor, September 16-21, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13644 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

Authorizing Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent of Structural and Mechanical Repairs, Recreation and Park Department, to Attend the Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of American Institute of Park Executives.

File No. 10902, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Gaetano Merola.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board.

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13645 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved adoption.

*Adopted by a rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**In Memoriam—Dodge Riedy.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board.

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13646 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved adoption.

*Adopted by a rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Sullivan—2.

**Requesting Mayor to Proclaim October 9th as "Leif Erikson Day."**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10903, Resolution No. 13663 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Endorsing Amendment to Initiative Ordinance on Garbage Collection.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 10904, Resolution No. 13664 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Motion to Rescind Action.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the Board rescind its action by which File No. 9693-5 was refused passage for second reading.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$2,749,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Extension of No. 8 Trolley Coach Line and Conversion of B and J Lines to Trolley Coach Operation, the Purchase of New Trolley Coaches, Construction of a Substation, Feeder Connections to Substations, Extension of Kirkland Yard and Improvements to Elkton Shop, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Further Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 9693-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Mancuso remarked that he desired the record to show that he was voting to submit the matter to the people but that he was opposed to it because he did not believe that it was good legislation but believed that the people should have the opportunity of expressing their opinion on the matter.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Taken from Table.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that File No. 9693-7 be taken from the table.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Argument in Connection With Municipal Railway Extension and Improvement Bond Issue to the Amount of \$2,749,000; on the Ballot for November 3, 1953.**

File No. 9693-7, Resolution No. 13641 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that in paragraph No. 1, second line, after the word "which" the following language be added "the Public Utilities Commission claims"; in paragraph No. 2, second line, after the word "operation" the following language be added, "which the Public Utilities Commission claims will" and change the word "providing" to "provide"; in paragraph No. 3, second line, after the word "line" add the following language, "which the Public Utilities Commission claims would" and change the word "providing" to "provide"; in paragraph No. 4, before the word "improve" add the following language "The Public Utilities Commission claims they will"; and in the last paragraph, fourth line, after the word "objectives" add the following language "according to the Public Utilities Commission".

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Adoption.**

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Motion to Rescind Action on Recessing.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Board rescind its action with respect to recessing.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:35 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.



Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 14, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, September 8, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold on authorized leave.

Supervisor Ferdon excused from attendance. (See below.)

## Supervisor Ferdon Excused.

The President was informed by the Clerk that Supervisor Ferdon had left word that he be excused due to a court appearance.

There being no objection, Supervisor Ferdon was excused.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, August 24, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Rev. James D. O'Shea, Chairman of the Fair Rent Committee, in which the case of Mrs. Pleas Brapton was presented.

*Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

## Suspension of the Rules.

Supervisor Halley moved the suspension of the rules, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of the Judiciary Committee out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis.

## Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Assigning Alphabetical Designations to Local Propositions on the Ballot for the Election of November 3, 1953.

File No. 10926, Resolution No. 13680 (Series of 1939).

**Statement by Supervisor Halley—Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Halley stated that he had been informed by the City Attorney's office that the designation of ballot measures was purely an administrative function and therefore outside the purview of the Board of Supervisors, and moved that the measure be tabled.

Consideration of the measure was *temporarily postponed* pending Board action on the remainder of the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee.

**Suspension of the Rules.**

Supervisor McAteer moved the suspension of the rules, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, for the purpose of discussing action of the Board in adopting a resolution at its last regular meeting relative to the endorsement of proposed effort to amend initiative measure to increase the garbage rates.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Supervisor McAteer explained that it was his understanding that it was unusual for the Board to endorse matters of such a controversial nature, and thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, at its last regular meeting, adopted Resolution No. 13664 (Series of 1939), entitled "Endorsing amendment to initiative ordinance on garbage collection."

Supervisor Christopher agreed with the premise expressed, that insufficient discussion had been given the measure, and that it should be given an exhaustive committee hearing, and thus give all persons interested ample opportunity to express their views.

Supervisor Mancuso denied that the Board acted hastily last week in approving the endorsement of the initiative garbage measure to provide an increase in rates, and stated that the garbage industry is entitled to the consideration which the Board had accorded it. He believed that it would be unwise for the Board to rescind its previous action.

Supervisor McCarty expressed the opinion that since there is considerable time before election day and since two members of the Board desired to have a hearing on the matter, he would extend a courtesy vote for rescission. He explained that he did not vote hastily last week but in view of existing circumstances, he would vote for rescission.

Supervisor Christopher likewise stated he did not vote hastily on the measure but since there are large taxpaying and citizen groups who may feel they have been deprived of the opportunity of expressing themselves on the matter, and that if such a hearing is not held, the measure may be jeopardized, he would vote for rescission.

Supervisor Dobbs stated that he had given the measure proper consideration but that he would go along on rescission.

**Call of the Board.**

On motion by Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, a call of the Board was *approved* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—6.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.

**Request for Permission to Refrain from Voting.**

Supervisor Sullivan stated that since he was not present when the measure on which the Board proposed to rescind its action, was acted upon, he asked that he be excused from voting.

Supervisor Mancuso objected to the request of Supervisor Sullivan.



### Motion.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that Supervisor Sullivan be excused from voting, since he was not present when the measure was voted upon at the Board's last regular meeting.

Supervisor Christopher expressed the opinion that of late there have been altogether too many requests for permission to abstain from voting.

The President informed the Supervisor that, personally, he had no right to excuse anyone; he was merely being guided by the wishes of the members of the Board.

Supervisor Christopher declared that if the practice continues of excusing a Supervisor on such a flimsy excuse as has been offered today, a dangerous precedent would be set. It was his opinion that in the past, excuse to abstain from voting was granted only in those cases where a Supervisor was directly or indirectly concerned with the measure at hand. To excuse Supervisor Sullivan on voting on the pending issue, which he believed was based on purely political considerations, would constitute a dangerous practice and would be in violation of a Supervisors' responsibility to his constituents.

### Request for City Attorney's Opinion.

Supervisor Christopher thereupon asked the Clerk of the Board to obtain an opinion from the City Attorney as to the grounds on which any member may be excused from voting.

Supervisor Sullivan explained that he was not being pressured into abstaining from voting; he had voted in the past on major measures and his vote had decided many an important issue; he was not afraid to vote on the pending one but he felt that since he was not present at the Board's last regular meeting when the measure was approved, he should not be compelled to vote on rescission.

### Point of Order.

Supervisor Mancuso rose to a point of order and inquired of the President if, in order to circumvent the provisions of Rule 24 of the Board's Rules of Order relating to voting, it was not necessary to first move the suspension of the rules by at least eight votes, and then vote on the motion to excuse Supervisor Sullivan from voting.

The President ruled the point of order well taken and declared the pending motion to excuse Supervisor Sullivan from voting, out of order.

### Suspension of the Rules.

Supervisor McCarty thereupon moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of permitting Supervisor Sullivan to abstain from voting. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

Supervisor Christopher stated that if Supervisor Sullivan could offer a more plausible reason that he has for wanting to be excused from voting, he would go along with the motion.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to suspend the rules and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

### Vote on Rescission.

The roll was then called on the motion to rescind the Board's previous action in adopting Resolution No. 13664 (Series of 1939) at the last regular meeting of the Board, and entitled "Endorsing

amendment to initiative ordinance on garbage collection," and it carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

#### Motion to Refer to Proper Committee.

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the pending measure be now referred to the proper committee for hearing.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

#### Suspension of the Rules.

Supervisor Mead moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion carried.

#### Adopted.

In Memoriam—Captain Jack A. Eker.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13669 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

#### Inclusion of Names of Supervisors Arnold and Ferdon.

Supervisor Halley suggested that the names of absentee Supervisors Arnold and Ferdon be added to the list of members sponsoring the measure.

No objection and so ordered.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Appropriating \$4,180, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Position of Instructor of Nursing; Abolishing Position of Registered Nurse.

File No. 10836-1, Ordinance No. 8152 (Series of 1939).

(Instructor of Nursing .....	\$380-430
Registered Nurse .....	290-330)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 60, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10836-2, Ordinance No. 8153 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located at Hermann and Fillmore Streets.**

File No. 10837, Ordinance No. 8154 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 875. Size: 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches. Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$3,470, Department of Electricity, for Position of Senior Bookkeeper; Abolishing Position of Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10854-1, Ordinance No. 8155 (Series of 1939).

(Bookkeeper .....	\$300-360
Senior Bookkeeper .....	365-425)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53, Department of Electricity—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10854-2, Ordinance No. 8156 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$17,500, Department of Public Works, Special Road Improvement Fund, for Additional Drainage Facilities in Parker Avenue Between Turk and Anza Streets.**

File No. 10861, Ordinance No. 8157 (Series of 1939).

(Work will consist of a short extension of the existing drainage tunnel in Parker Avenue, and the construction of a drainage and access shaft to connect with the existing pipe drain.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.



**Appropriating \$33,765, Hetch Hetchy Project, for Wages.**

File No. 10866, Ordinance No. 8158 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$600, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Overtime.**

File No. 10867, Ordinance No. 8159 (Series of 1939).

(To complete retroactive time rolls for culinary workers in accordance with *Allen v. Walsh* and *Graham v. Walsh* Court Order.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$3,275,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: An Exhibit Hall, Consisting of a Main Floor and Roof Under the Surface of the Southerly One-half of the Civic Center Plaza, With Access Under Grove Street to the Civic Auditorium, With All Other Works, Property, or Structures Necessary or Convenient for an Exhibit Hall, Including the Relocation of Utilities, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of an Exhibit Hall, Including the Relocation of Utilities, All Within the City and County; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.**

File No. 3551-5, Ordinance No. 8144 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$3,871,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway Consisting of Reconstruction of California Streetcars and California-Hyde Carhouse, New Grips, Fare Boxes, Radio Cars, the Purchase of New Motor Coaches and New Streetcars, the Rerouting and Reconstruction of Certain Lines or Routes, Includ-**

ing the Removal of Unused Tracks and Construction of New Tracks, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Complete Further Rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for Further Rehabilitation of Said Municipal Railway; Fixing Rate of Interest on Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 9693-4, Ordinance No. 8145 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$2,749,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: A Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway, Consisting of Extension of No. 8 Trolley Coach Line and Conversion of B and J Lines to Trolley Coach Operation, the Purchase of New Trolley Coaches, Construction of a Substation, Feeder Connections to Substations, Extension of Kirkland Yard and Improvements to Elktion Shop, and All Other Works, Property or Structures Necessary or Convenient for the Further Extension and Improvement of the Municipal Railway, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for Further Improvement of the Municipal Railway; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 9693-5, Ordinance No. 8146 (Series of 1939).

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he was opposed to the foregoing measure but that he did not want to preclude the people from expressing their views on it. His vote, therefore, would be predicated on action which Supervisor Lewis might take.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.



Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$1,894,950 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: Buildings, Lands, Structures and All Other Works, Properties and Appurtenances Necessary or Convenient for Branch Library Purposes Within the City and County of San Francisco, Additions to and Improvements of the Existing Main Library and the Remodeling of Existing Other Libraries, All Within the City and County, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco of Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Libraries and Remodeling of Libraries, Within the City and County, Together With Their Appurtenances; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10596-2, Ordinance No. 8147 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$495,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvement, To Wit: The Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement Thereof by the Construction of a Warehouse Thereon for the Storage of, and to Provide Therein a Workshop With Appurtenances Thereto for the Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines, All Within the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Warehouse and Workshop Therein for the Storage, Repair and Assembling of Voting Machines Within the City and County, Together With Their Appurtenances; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10697-2, Ordinance No. 8148 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.



Calling and Providing for a Special Election to Be Held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 3, 1953, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City and County of San Francisco a Proposition to Incur a Bonded Debt of the City and County to the Amount of \$4,400,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the Following Municipal Improvements, To Wit: The Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds and Recreation Centers and the Acquisition of Lands and the Improvement of Lands for Existing and New Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, the Construction of Buildings and Acquisition of Equipment and Facilities Consisting of Gymnasiums, Swimming Pools, Athletic Grandstands, Club Rooms, Kitchen and Sanitary Facilities, Lighting Apparatus and Other Works, Properties or Structures Necessary or Convenient for Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers, Within and Without the City and County of San Francisco, and That the Estimated Cost to the City and County of San Francisco for Said Municipal Improvement Is and Will Be Too Great to Be Paid Out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of the City and County of San Francisco and Will Require an Expenditure Greater Than the Amount Allowed Therefor by the Annual Tax Levy; All in Order to Do and Perform Any and All of the Matters Hereinabove Referred to for the Additional Improvement and Enlargement of Existing Playgrounds, and All Other Works, Properties or Structures as Above Described; Fixing Rate of Interest of Said Bonds, and Providing for the Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Both Principal and Interest Thereof, Prescribing Notice to Be Given of Such Election and Consolidating the Special Election With the General Municipal Election.

File No. 10841-2, Ordinance No. 8149 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

#### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Lewis moved rescission; seconded by Supervisor McAteer.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

The roll was again called on the pending measure and it was *finally passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

Appropriating \$4,302, Police Department, for One Position of Jail Matron, and One Position of Jail Matron, Part Time, Two Days Per Week.

File No. 10835-1, Ordinance No. 8150 (Series of 1939).

(Jail Matron—\$300-350.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 11.2, Police Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10835-2, Ordinance No. 8151 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing City Attorney and the Director of Public Works to Accept from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company the Sum of \$1,000 in Settlement of Claim on Account of Judgment Against the City and County of San Francisco for Personal Injuries Received by Evalyn A. Henry, Superior Court Action 408575.**

File No. 10863, Resolution No. 13673 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective pavement caused by gas installation made by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the premises at 400 Detroit Street, October 28, 1946. Pacific Gas and Electric Company was not made a defendant in the action but agreed to reimburse the City in that amount.)

August 31, 1953—Consideration continued to September 8, 1953.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Amending Resolution No. 11650 (Series of 1939) to Provide for Additional Widening of Skyline Boulevard; and Authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Public Works to Execute a Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement With the State of California Therefor.**

File No. 8177-1, Resolution No. 13666 (Series of 1939).

(Original memorandum of agreement provided for widening to four lanes; now proposed to widen the Skyline Boulevard to six lanes.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Confirming Lease of Certain San Francisco Airport Land to the Standard Oil Company of California for Service Station Purposes.**

File No. 10409-2, Resolution No. 13667 (Series of 1939).

(Lease for a period of fifteen years with a possible extension of an additional five years. Lessee to construct service station and during such construction period rental shall be \$50 per month and upon completion of construction either \$500 per month or 7.65 per cent of the gross revenue per month deducting taxes payable by lessee on products sold at the demised premises, whichever is the greater.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for September and October, 1953; List Dated September 8, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13670 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13671 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Chief, Department of Electricity, at State Conference of the International Municipal Signal Association to Be Held at Monterey, California, September 10-12, 1953.**

File No. 10869, Resolution No. 13674 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Attend Conference of the Pacific Coast Building Officials to Be Held at Pasadena, California, October 5-9, 1953.**

File No. 10882, Resolution No. 13676 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from the Estates of Louis Reubold and Lois A. Reubold, Deceased, for \$1,350; Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 10883, Resolution No. 13677 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 3 and 5, Block 6215, located at Cambridge Street and Arleta Avenue—\$800. Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 6187, located at Severance Street and Wilde Avenue—\$550. Vacant land. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Three Representatives of the Civil Service Commission to Attend Annual Conference of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, to Be Held at Los Angeles, California, October 4-9, 1953.**

File No. 10884, Resolution No. 13678 (Series of 1939).



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent of Structural and Mechanical Repairs, Recreation and Park Department, to Attend the Annual Conference of American Institute of Park Executives, to Be Held at Denver, Colorado, September 13-18, 1953.**

File No. 10902, Resolution No. 13679 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$3,520, Tax Collector, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Senior Inspector of Licenses.**

File No. 10750-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(B228 Senior Clerk .....	\$320-390
G154 Senior Inspector of Licenses .....	395-465)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 31, Tax Collector—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10750-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$5,080, Tax Collector, for Positions of One General Clerk-Stenographer and One General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Two Positions of General Clerk.**

File No. 10862-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(B222 General Clerk .....	\$260-320
B408 General Clerk-Stenographer .....	260-320
B512 General Clerk-Typist .....	260-320)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 31, Tax Collector—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10862-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Consideration Continued.****Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of May Macha  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 10870, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of  
sidewalk.)**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week due to the absence of Supervisor Ferdon. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.***Passage for Second Reading.****Appropriating \$2,540, Fire Department, for Position of General Clerk-  
Typist; Abolishing Position of Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10875-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(B4 Bookkeeper ..... \$300-360

B513 General Clerk-Typist ..... 260-320)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso,  
McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 12, Fire Department—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10875-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso,  
McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$500, Water Department, for Purchase and Installation  
of Two Floor Furnaces.**

File No. 10876, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso,  
McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$22,000, Water Department, for Repairs to Reservoirs  
and Tanks.**

File No. 10877, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Wilde Avenue Reservoir ..... \$5,500

Potrero Heights Reservoir ..... 4,000

Stanford Heights Reservoir ..... 9,000

Forest Hill Tank ..... 1,000

Presidio Heights Tank ..... 2,500)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso,  
McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$619.62, Police Department, for Retroactive Pay of Uniformed Member.**

File No. 10879, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(John Fotinos, for time previously served and not credited.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$382.95, Youth Guidance Center, for Purchase of Food Conveyor.**

File No. 10880, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Statement by Chief Administrative Officer.**

The Chief Administrative Officer, Thomas A. Brooks, informed the Board that it had been determined that the present method of handling food has proved to be insanitary and that some of the youngsters had been afflicted with dysentery.

Supervisor Mead expressed surprise that such an institution, constructed just a few years ago, with apparently all modern conveniences, required the need for a food conveyor.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$17,320, Laguna Honda Home, for Purchase of Kitchen Equipment.**

File No. 10887, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Appropriating \$700, Parking Authority, for a Traffic and Parking Demand Study of the Nob Hill District.**

File No. 10888, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(To determine the location, capacity and operating costs of a public parking facility or facilities to serve the Nob Hill district.)

**Statement by Supervisor Dobbs.**

Supervisor Dobbs stated he was willing to go along with the Parking Authority for a parking survey when facts had been presented to the Board, but that he was opposed to the idea of voting for an appropriation for the benefit of private individuals.

Mr. Vining T. Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority, stated that funds for such a study as is being proposed hereinbefore were not budgeted.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Sullivan—3.



**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$450, Parking Authority, for a Parking Demand Study and Other Studies in Connection With the Proposed Ellis-O'Farrell Garage.**

File No. 10890, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Controller, requesting return of the pending measure to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion by Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Halley, and there being no objection, the measure was ordered *re-referred to the Finance Committee.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,178, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of General Clerk (Part Time).**

File No. 10891, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(B222 General Clerk—\$260-320.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$1,825, Department of Public Works, for Additional Cost of Rehangng Ceiling Fixtures in Chambers of the Board of Supervisors; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10881, Ordinance No. 8160 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Adopted.**

The following motion requesting Supplemental Appropriation—Board of Supervisors, was taken up:

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller a request for a supplemental appropriation of \$1,250 from any legally available funds to Appropriation No. 301.111.00, Allowance for Overtime—Board of Supervisors, to provide necessary funds for the balance of the current fiscal year.

File No. 10917

**Adopted as Amended.**

The following measures from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Wage Scales—Private Employment on Public Contracts.**

File No. 10853-1, Resolution No. 13672 (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

In the fourth paragraph from the end of the resolution, add the following language: "Pay for welfare plans to be as provided in union agreements when payment is provided for and made in a definite fixed amount and with relation to a definite fixed period of work performed.")

**Amendment.**

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing proposed amendment of the Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Passage for Second Reading as Amended.**

**Appropriating \$146,953, Recreation and Park Department, for Various Projects of the 1947 Recreation Bond Fund.**

File No. 10878, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

"Delete items for Aquatic Park, \$3,508 and \$3,578, total \$7,086, and reduce total amount of appropriation from \$146,953 to \$139,867.")

**Amendment.**

Supervisor McCarty moved the foregoing proposed amendment of the Finance Committee. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis.

**Creating a State Legislation Committee; and Repealing Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10768, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Amendment—Objection.**

Supervisor Lewis moved an amendment to Section 4 so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The State Legislation Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, during the periods when the State Legislature is in regular or special session."

Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

Supervisor Dobbs objected to the proposed amendment.

The Chief Administrative Officer, when called upon to express his opinion with respect to the proposed amendment, stated that there would be occasions when meetings would have to be held on Fridays.

**Motion to Re-refer to Committee.**

Supervisor McAteer moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee, and that Mr. Cleary, Legislative Representative at Sacramento, appear before the Board when the matter is again considered by it.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Request of Supervisor Halley.**

Supervisor Halley requested that the committee reexamine the provisions of Section 6 insofar as they relate to the powers granted the Legislative Representative, for the purpose of determining if such powers are adequate or exorbitant.

*Re-referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Ordered Submitted.**

**Charter Amendment—Amending Section 38 to Abolish the Appeal and Advisory Board of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety.**

File No. 10756

*Ordered submitted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Charter Amendment—Amending Section 146 to Abolish Meritorious Public Service Credits in Promotional Examinations Within the Uniformed Ranks of the Police Department and Fire Department.**

File No. 10757

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved that the following be substituted for Subdivision (d) of the pending measure:

“(d) In addition to the foregoing credits for seniority six (6) per cent of the total credits allowed for said examination shall be allowed each applicant for a clean record in the department. All members of the department who have performed acts of meritorious public service and have not heretofore received credit for such meritorious public service in a promotional examination and all members of the department who shall perform acts of meritorious public service prior to the effective date of this amendment shall be allowed in addition a maximum of four credits for said examination according to the judgment of the commission. Credits for meritorious public service, in a promotional examination within the police department shall not be allowed by the Civil Service Commission except as herein provided.”

Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *ordered submitted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Charter Amendment—Amending Section 36 Relating to Hours of Duty of Members of the Fire Department.**

File No. 10766



**Re-reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Legislation Considered Out of Order.**

Supervisor Halley suggested that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the proposed charter amendment, now reposing in the Judiciary Committee, relating to curtailment or discontinuance of fireboat operation. Supervisor Halley stated he was anxious to take every possible step to assure the men involved that when the fireboat operation ceased, they could be employed elsewhere in the Fire Department.

**Motion to Call Measure from Committee.**

Supervisor McCarty accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the proposed charter amendment, identified by File No. 10765, relating to the curtailment or discontinuance of fireboat operation, be called from the Judiciary Committee.

**Suspension of the Rules.**

It was pointed out that the proper procedure would be to move suspension of the rules. Accordingly, Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of calling the aforementioned charter amendment from committee.

**Query.**

Supervisor Halley asked Mr. Albert of the Civil Service Commission if, in the event the city should cease its participation in waterfront fireboat operation, the Civil Service Commission would procure other jobs for the men displaced. Mr. Albert replied that a charter amendment would have to be submitted to achieve the desired results.

**Explanation of Section of Legislative Procedure Ordinance.**

The Clerk of the Board called the Board's attention to the provision of Section 8 of the Legislative Procedure Ordinance, wherein it states that *unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Board*, any member of the Board may call a matter from committee, provided such measure had been in committee for more than 30 days.

In view of the above language, Supervisor McCarty withdrew his motion to suspend the rules, there being no objection, and thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the aforementioned charter amendment be immediately called from committee for the purpose of consideration.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon—2.

**Motion to Submit.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the proposed charter amendment, adding Section 38.3 to the Charter, be substituted for the measure called from committee and that it be ordered submitted.

**Supervisor Lewis Excused.**

Supervisor Lewis asked to be excused.

No objection and Supervisor Lewis was *excused* at 5:40 p. m.

### Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor McAteer moved the privilege of the floor to Robert Callahan of the Fire Department.

Mr. Callahan informed the Board that the present measure, now being considered, had been discussed with the City Attorney's office, members of the Fire Commission and with the Civil Service Commission. The measure would have been before the Board sooner but that it had been held up because of the death of two members of the Fire Commission. The measure as it stands has been officially approved by both the Chief of Department and the Fire Commission.

The privilege of the floor was likewise extended to Ira G. Thompson of the Retirement System, who explained that while he had seen the draft of the substitute charter amendment he had not studied it. He expressed the belief that if the men involved came under provisions of Section 171.1 of the Charter, no complexities would ensue.

Mr. Callahan expressed the opinion that all of the personnel involved, with the exception of one, would come under Section 171.1 of the Charter.

Supervisors McAteer and Mancuso stated they would vote for the amendment.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending charter amendment was *ordered submitted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### Adopted.

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10926 Entitled "Assigning Alphabetical Designations to Local Propositions on the Ballot for the Election of November 3, 1953."

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard read a portion of Section 173 of the Charter relating to the duties of the Registrar of Voters and observed that designation of ballot measures is a proper function of said officer.

Supervisor Halley inquired of Mr. Thomas Toomey, Registrar of Voters, if it was his understanding that the power of designating ballot measures was his, and that the Board had no such power. Mr. Toomey replied that the Board had handled such designations in the past and if it does not intend to follow such procedure, the Registrar would, naturally, take over.

Supervisor Dobbs said that his committee felt that designations should and have been assigned in order of submission of propositions.

Supervisor Mancuso declared that the Clerk of the Board had designated ballot measures in the past and even if the Board agreed with the premise of the City Attorney, it still had the right to make known its desires to the Registrar.

Supervisor Halley asked Deputy City Attorney Blanchard if Section 22 of the Charter would be involved by the action of the Board in designating the ballot measures. Mr. Blanchard replied that since the Registrar had stated that the Board had handled the matter in the past, and he has no objection to continuing that procedure, there would be no violation of Section 22.

Supervisor McCarty stated he felt the Registrar would continue to take the recommendations of the Board with respect to ballot measure designations and that this procedure should continue.

### Amendments.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the pending measure be amended by substituting in place of Proposition "L" relating to Section 36, hours of duty of members of the Fire Department, the following: "Charter Amendment relative to curtailment or discontinuance of fireboat operation."

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Communication.

Supervisor Halley read a communication which he had received from Ben Swig and Lloyd Graybiel representing a bond committee to support the passage of the Municipal Railway rehabilitation bond issues, advising that such bond issues had been designated as "Propositions A and B."

The Supervisor accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that Proposition "C" shall become Proposition "A" and Proposition "A" shall become Proposition "C."

The roll was thereupon called on the proposed amendment and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer, Mead—3.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

The roll was then called on the measure as amended and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, McAteer—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### Adopted.

The following measure, presented by the Clerk, was taken up:

**Fixing Date of September 14, 1953, 2:00 P. M., for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street from a First Residential and Commercial District to a Light Industrial District.**

File No. 10871-1, Resolution No. 13675 (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the supplemental calendar, were taken up:

(Note: In each of the following instances, Supervisor Mancuso moved reference to Finance Committee. Seconded by Supervisor Christopher and, there being no objection, motion *carried*.)



Appropriating \$500, Fire Department, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund Compensation Reserve, for Overtime in the Pumping Stations; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10913, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$1,700, Public Administrator, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund Compensation Reserve and from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries and Contractual Services; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10914, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$1,517, Coroner's Office, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund, for the Payment of Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10915, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Appropriating \$18,944, City Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries, Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, Fees and Special Compensations, for Expenses to Be Incurred in Opposing the Application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Before the Public Utilities Commission for an Increase in Rates; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10924, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

## ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

### Request for Quarterly Allotment of Funds—Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit to the Controller requests for the fourth quarterly allotment of funds for allowance for overtime and legislative expense in order to provide sufficient funds currently for such expenses.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### Request for Consideration of Proposal to Create New Traffic Bureau.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the proper committee study the advisability of enacting legislation for the creation of a Traffic Bureau, separate from the one existing under the Charter, to be under the jurisdiction of the Police Department and which will train personnel primarily for traffic purposes.

*Referred to the Police Committee.*

### Fixing Date for Committee Hearing.

Supervisor Christopher called a meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Development Committee for Thursday, September 17, 1953, 2 p. m., to consider the subject of relocating the present wholesale produce market.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all interested parties and the City Planning Commission.

**Adopted.**

**Consolidating Special Bond and General Municipal Elections, November 3, 1953.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented:

File No. 10939, Resolution No. 13681 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Request of Supervisor Halley Concerning Amendment to Board Rules Relating to Designation of Ballot Measures.**

Supervisor Halley requested that the Clerk prepare for him a proposed amendment to the Board's Rules of Order which would pursue the policy followed by the Board in the past with respect to the designation of ballot measures.

No objection and so *ordered*.

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating Archdiocese of San Francisco on Its Centennial Observance.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10940, Resolution No. 13682 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Reference to Finance Committee.**

**Appropriating a Supplemental Appropriation of \$1,100, Parking Authority, for Additional Studies of the Parking Problem in the Central Market Area.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10942, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Certain Streets Bordering the Civic Center Plaza for the Observance of "I Am an American Day," September 12-13, 1953.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 10941, Resolution No. 13683 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

Leaves of Absence—Supervisor James Leo Halley, September 15-21; Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, September 9-13; Supervisor Dewey Mead, September 9-13; Supervisor John J. Sullivan, September 9-13; Victor S. Swanson, Member of the Public Utilities Commission, September 16-26; Donald O. Townsend, Chief, Department of Electricity, September 14-27; Harry D. Ross, Controller, September 19-26, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13668 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 21, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 14, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 3:05 p. m.

## Excused from Attendance.

The Chair remarked that he had received a request from Supervisor Ferdon asking to be excused from attendance due to a court trial.

There being no objection, Supervisor Ferdon was *excused*.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Continued.

The following was taken up:

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Taken Up Out of Order.****Motion Carried.**

Supervisor Christopher, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the following be taken up out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Supervisor Christopher explained that he had been talking with Mr. Heath and Mr. Miller of the San Francisco Seals and they had expressed the desire that he attend the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast League at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Friday, September 18th, and assure the Board that San Francisco was desirous of keeping the Seals in San Francisco.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, moved that Supervisor Christopher be authorized to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast League, to be held at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Friday, September 18, 1953, and explain to the Board of Directors that the people of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors desire that the Seals be retained in San Francisco.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

The Chair explained that Supervisor Christopher would be entitled to travel expense money.

**Appointment of President Pro Tempore.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that in the absence of President Mead, Supervisor Halley be appointed as President Pro Tempore.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.**

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, August 31, 1953, was considered read and approved.

**Communications.**

From his Honor, the Mayor, advising that he has designated Supervisor Arnold as Acting Mayor for the period September 16-26, inclusive.

*Filed.*

From the Controller, commenting on validity of proposed appropriation of \$1,750,000 from 1947 Off-Street Parking Bond Fund for the acquisition of midblock area bounded by Ellis, Powell, O'Farrell and Stockton Streets, for construction of public off-street parking garage.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso remarked that he believed that steps should be taken to determine whether or not Mr. Ross would be in a legal position to certify the funds as requested; and that he would like to hear from the representative of the Parking Authority.

Mr. Vining Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority, stated that it was the recommendation of the Parking Authority to inquire of the City Attorney as to what steps should be taken by the Board to compel the Controller to certify the requested funds, and that by the filing of a suit many questions that had been raised about the law would be clarified.

### Motion to Refer to City Attorney.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that the Board of Supervisors go on record as requesting the City Attorney to take any and all steps necessary for the final determination of the issue raised by the Controller, i.e., either by way of instituting a judicial action, if in the City Attorney's opinion that course is necessary at this time, or, if not, to recommend to the Board of Supervisors an appropriate course of action which it may pursue in order to obtain such final determination.

### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the appropriate committee so that it might be studied and a recommendation be made to the Board as to the action that should be taken.

### Request to Withdraw Second.

Supervisor Arnold requested permission to withdraw his second to the substitute motion.

No objection and request *granted*.

Supervisor Sullivan thereupon seconded the substitute motion.

Substitute motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—5.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Lewis, Mead—4.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

The Chair referred the communication to the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.

### Motion to Rescind.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved that the Board rescind the action by which it referred the communication to committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—3.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Halley explained that he was going to change his vote because with the City Attorney out of town there would be a resultant delay in referring the communication to committee.

Substitute motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mead—5.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.



Original motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

#### Hearing Held.

The following was taken up:

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portions of Roscoe, Porter and Ellsworth Streets.

File No. 10442

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13606 (Series of 1939).)

*No persons appeared.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering Vacation of Portions of Roscoe, Porter and Ellsworth Streets.

File No. 10442-2, Resolution No. 13687 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of May Macha Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.

File No. 10870, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

September 8, 1953—Consideration continued to September 14, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

#### Taken Up Out of Order.

#### Re-referred to Committee.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that the following be taken up out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Appropriating \$18,944, City Attorney, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries, Contractual Services, Material and Supplies, Fees and Special Compensation, in Connection With Expenses to Be Incurred in Opposing Application of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Before the State Public Utilities Commission for Increase in Rates; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10924, Ordinance No. 10703 (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries .....	\$8,820
Contractual Services .....	4,924
Materials and Supplies .....	200
Fees and Special Compensations .....	5,000)

#### Motion to Re-refer.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that the legislation be re-referred to Finance Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

#### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$3,520, Tax Collector, for Position of Senior Clerk; Abolishing Position of Senior Inspector of Licenses.

File No. 10750-1, Ordinance No. 8162 (Series of 1939).

(B228 Senior Clerk .....	\$320-390
G154 Senior Inspector of Licenses .....	395-465)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 31, Tax Collector—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10750-2, Ordinance No. 8163 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Appropriating \$5,080, Tax Collector, for Positions of One General Clerk-Stenographer and One General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Two Positions of General Clerk.

File No. 10862-1, Ordinance No. 8164 (Series of 1939).

(B222 General Clerk .....	\$260-320
B408 General Clerk-Stenographer .....	260-320
B512 General Clerk-Typist .....	260-320)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 31, Tax Collector—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 10862-2, Ordinance No. 8165 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$2,540, Fire Department, for Position of General Clerk-Typist; Abolishing Position of Bookkeeper.**

File No. 10875-1, Ordinance No. 8166 (Series of 1939).

(B4 Bookkeeper .....	\$300-360
B512 General Clerk-Typist .....	260-320)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 12, Fire Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10875-2, Ordinance No. 8167 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$500, Water Department, for Purchase and Installation of Two Floor Furnaces.**

File No. 10876, Ordinance No. . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Mancuso requested Mr. Whaley of the Department of Public Works to secure information as to plans for the widening of Seventh Avenue.

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Halley, moved temporary postponement.

**Discussion.**

The Chair inquired from Mr. Lloyd of the Water Department as to whether or not plans called for the removal of the residence at Seventh Avenue and Clarendon Boulevard.

Mr. Lloyd explained that he did not know whether the Water Department was going to abandon the house.

Motion to temporarily postpone *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$22,000, Water Department, for Repairs to Reservoirs and Tanks.**

File No. 10877, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Wilde Avenue Reservoir .....	\$5,500
Potrero Heights Reservoir .....	4,000
Stanford Heights Reservoir .....	9,000
Forest Hill Tank .....	1,000
Presidio Heights Tank .....	2,500)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, moved that the legislation be amended by deleting the amount of \$2,500 for the Presidio Heights Tank.

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, as a substitute moved temporary postponement.



Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Supervisor Arnold requested that Mr. Pracy be sent for.

**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$619.62, Police Department, for Retroactive Pay of Uniformed Member.**

File No. 10879, Ordinance No. 8170 (Series of 1939).

(John Fotinos, for time previously served and not credited.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$382.95, Youth Guidance Center, for Purchase of Food Conveyor.**

File No. 10880, Ordinance No. 8171 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$17,320, Laguna Honda Home, for Purchase of Kitchen Equipment.**

File No. 10887, Ordinance No. 8172 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$700, Parking Authority, for a Traffic and Parking Demand Study of the Nob Hill District.**

File No. 10888, Ordinance No. 8173 (Series of 1939).

(To determine the location, capacity and operating costs of a public parking facility or facilities to serve the Nob Hill district.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$1,178, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of General Clerk (Part Time).**

File No. 10891, Ordinance No. 8174 (Series of 1939).

(B222 General Clerk—\$260-320.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$139,867, Recreation and Park Department, for Various Projects of the 1947 Recreation Bond Fund.**

File No. 10878, Ordinance No. 8169 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following from Finance Committee were taken up:

(On each of the following items Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.)

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Peter Giraud.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13688 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated September 8, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13689 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for September and October; List Dated September 14, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13690 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Assessments for the Years 1950, 1951 and 1952.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13691 (Series of 1939).

(Crawford, Charles, et al.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Personal Property Assessments for the Years 1951 and 1952.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13692 (Series of 1939).

(Estrade, D. et al.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Rosalia Coryell for \$4,500, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street.**

File No. 10896, Resolution No. 13693 (Series of 1939).

(Located on south side of Mansell Street between Hamilton and Holyoke Streets. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 6162. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Certain Real Property Located in Blocks 6157, 6158, 6163 and 6180, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$14,150, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street Between San Bruno Avenue and University Street.**

File No. 10897, Resolution No. 13694 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Acceptance of Quitclaim Deed from Burlingame Country Club to Certain Lands Located in San Mateo County Required for the Sunset Supply Line.**

File No. 10898, Resolution No. 13695 (Series of 1939).

(No expense to the City. Purpose of deed is to clear title to certain lands as to any possible interest of the Burlingame Country Club by reason of reservations and conditions in its favor.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Charles B. Silcox et ux., for \$2,255, Required for Market Street Channelization Between Hattie and Douglass Streets.**

File No. 10899, Resolution No. 13696 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 8, Block 2657; intersection of northerly line of Market Street and westerly line of Ord Street. Size: 37.429 feet by 37.577 feet by 2.888 feet. Improvements to be removed and restored by the grantors at own expense. City to install sidewalk and curb beyond the new property line.

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Estate of Lois A. Reubold, Deceased, for \$500, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 10905, Resolution No. 13697 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 40, Block 6242. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Located on Arleta Avenue, west of Sawyer Street. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.



**Confirming Reappointment of Dr. J. Joseph Hayes to the Redevelopment Agency for the Term Ending September 3, 1957, Vice Himself.**

File No. 10909, Resolution No. 13698 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Final Passage.

The Board resumed consideration of the following, heretofore temporarily postponed:

**Appropriating \$500, Water Department, for Purchase and Installation of Two Floor Furnaces.**

File No. 10876, Ordinance No. 8168 (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Mr. Whalley explained that the present project on Laguna Honda Boulevard would not interfere with the caretaker's house, and in the widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard north of Clarendon Boulevard the reservoir would be decked and the road would go over it.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

#### Consideration Continued.

**Appropriating \$22,000, Water Department, for Repairs to Reservoirs and Tanks.**

File No. 10877, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Wilde Avenue Reservoir .....	\$5,500
Potrero Heights Reservoir .....	4,000
Stanford Heights Reservoir .....	9,000
Forest Hill Tank .....	1,000
Presidio Heights Tank .....	2,500)

#### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty inquired of Mr. Negri as to the reason for the appropriation for the Presidio Heights Reservoir.

Mr. Negri replied that Mr. Pracy was not available to answer and requested that the matter be continued for one week.

#### Motion to Postpone.

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Supervisor Mancuso requested Mr. Negri to check into the reason for the request for money for the repair to the Forest Hill Tank.

#### Adopted.

(On each of the following items Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.)

**Authorizing Acceptance of Gift, on Behalf of the San Francisco Public Library, of Contemporary Dutch Music from the Donemus Institute of the Netherlands and the United States Committee for Netherlands Music.**

File No. 10910, Resolution No. 13699 (Series of 1939).

(101 scores, comprising both study scores of orchestral music and performing editions of chamber music.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Waiver of Statute of Limitations as to Payment of Retirement System Warrant to Walter J. Brian.**

File No. 10920, Resolution No. 13700 (Series of 1939).

(Mr. Brian left the city service in 1950. Warrant was mailed to his last known address but remained undelivered.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Attendance of Representative of Recreation and Park Department at Annual Conference of the National Recreation Association, to Be Held in Philadelphia, September 28-October 2, 1953.**

File No. 10921, Resolution No. 13701 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Granting Extension of Time to October 31, 1953, for Awarding of Public Works Department Contract for Track Removal and Reconstruction of Pavement on Balboa Street and Others.**

File No. 10922, Resolution No. 13702 (Series of 1939).

(Extension necessary to permit reappropriation of gas tax funds for financing.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Authorizing Lease of Floor Space at 700 Montgomery Street, Required for the District Attorney, at a Rental of \$750 Per Month.**

File No. 10923, Resolution No. 13703 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is with Jack Pisani—second and third floors—for a period of ten months beginning September 1, 1953. Area of 4,600 square feet. Required to house Bureau of Family Relations and Aid to Needy Children investigation unit.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

(On each of the following Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved passage for second reading.)

**Appropriating \$3,407, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Increased Compensation of Two Referees of the Juvenile Court.**

File No. 10893-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In accordance with Senate Bill No. 26, Chapter 452, which provides for increase in compensation of Juvenile Court Referees in counties of second class from \$500 to \$675 per month, effective September 9, 1953.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso-McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 26, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10893-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$2,000, Public Utilities Commission, Hetch Hetchy, for Expenses in Connection With Inspection of Hetch Hetchy Project.**

File No. 10894, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Inspection by Congressional Public Works Committee on October 1, 2 and 3, together with expenses of city officials, members of press and staff of the Public Utilities Commission.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$100, Mayor, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10906, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Sick leave used by Telephone Operator exceeded period of time for which funds had been originally provided in the budget, and additional funds are required to provide relief for the remaining vacation to which the Telephone Operator is entitled.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$829.02, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10919, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.



**Final Passage.**

**Appropriating \$500, Fire Department, for Payment of Overtime to Pumping Station Employees; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10913, Ordinance No. 8161 (Series of 1939).

(Replacement of regular employees entitled to day off when their regular day falls on a legal holiday; and when an operating engineer is required for the part-time two days a week.

**Motion to Pass.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved passage.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$1,700, Public Administrator, from General Fund Compensation Reserve and the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries and Contractual Services; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10914, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries . . . . . \$1,300

\*Contractual Services . . . . . 400

\*To cover additional funds for increased printing costs over the amount budgeted. 30 per cent increase in rate for publishing semi-annual report.)

**Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved re-reference to Committee.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Appropriating \$1,517, Coroner, for Payment of Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10915, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(For replacement of employees on vacation and sick leave.)

**Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved re-reference to Committee.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

The following emergency measure appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar was taken up:

**Appropriating \$2,082, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Employments for the Fire Boats and Pumping Stations; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10937, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved reference to Finance Committee.

**Communication.**

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that the legislation be enacted at the Board meeting of September 14th.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Motion to Rescind.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved that the Board rescind its action by which it referred the legislation to Committee.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved reference to the Finance Committee.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McCarty stated that he was opposed to referring the matter to Committee and that in view of the emergency the Board should pass the legislation immediately.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer—7.

Noes: Supervisors McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—3.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence**—Harry D. Ross, Controller, September 16-26; Ralph J. A. Stern, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, September 20-25; and John Barney Rodgers, Member of the Art Commission, for a Period of Approximately Three Months Commencing September 12, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13684 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

## ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

### Inquiry as to Repair of Downtown Streets During Christmas Time.

Supervisor Christopher inquired of Mr. Brooks if any action had been taken to make certain that there would not be any major street repair work in the downtown area during the Christmas period.

Mr. Brooks replied that all major repair work would be completed by the middle of November.

**Adopted.**

### Authorizing Clerk to Accept Endorsements for Ballot Arguments for November Election.

Supervisor Dobbs, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the Clerk of the Board be authorized and directed to accept endorsements of those ballot measures for which this Board has authorized ballot arguments, each endorsement to be submitted in duplicate and signed by the endorsee or the duly authorized agent of an endorsing organization, and to be transmitted by the Clerk to the Registrar of Voters within such time limits as the Registrar of Voters may prescribe.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

### Opposing Construction of Freeways Upon or Bordering Upon Golden Gate Park.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10951, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, moved the privilege of the floor for Mr. Roy Flamm.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Mr. Roy Flamm, Chairman for Society for Preservation of Golden Gate Park, explained his reasons as to why the Society was opposed to the construction of freeways through Golden Gate Park.

*Referred to Joint Police, Education, Parks and Recreation and Streets Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Joint Police, Education, Parks and Recreation and Streets Committee for Wednesday, September 23d, 2:00 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.**

### Investigation of Transit Conditions in Downtown Area and Shoppers' Special.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the proper committee investigate the feasibility of recommending the six transit tests for speeding mass transit movement as contained in the Daily News editorial of September 14th; and that a full hearing be had relative to the Shoppers' Special including acceptance of transfers thereon, why Shoppers' Special is not being routed through the financial district; why Commerce Playfield is not going ahead, and why the Shoppers' Special is not running to Third and Townsend Streets.

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*



**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging His Honor, the Mayor, to Use His Office to the End That Professional Baseball Will Continue to Be Played in San Francisco.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10952, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption.

**Objection to Adoption.**

Supervisor McCarty stated that he was objecting to the adoption of the legislation and that it should be referred to Committee.

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Discussion Relative to Acquisition of Baseball Stadium in San Francisco.**

Supervisor Mancuso remarked that inasmuch as he believed that San Francisco included the Bay Area and the Peninsula any baseball stadium for the San Francisco Seals should be constructed in San Mateo County where it would be possible to enjoy night ball games.

Supervisor McCarty stated that he was opposed to spending any money for the construction of a baseball stadium in San Mateo County because a big league stadium should be in San Francisco, and could be used for all types of sports.

**San Francisco Exhibit at State Fair.**

Supervisor Mancuso complimented Mr. Brooks on San Francisco's exhibit at the State Fair and suggested that if, in the future, there is another exhibit depicting the various sporting activities in San Francisco, Mr. Brooks also include the sport of bowling.

**Report Relative to County Supervisors' Convention.**

Supervisor Mancuso reported on the recent Convention of the County Supervisors' Association and explained that with the co-operation of the 11 western states action would be taken to secure payments in lieu of taxes from the Federal Government.

**Commending the San Francisco Examiner on "I Am An American Day."**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that he desired to compliment the Examiner for the wonderful program and the manner in which all details were handled in connection with their "I Am An American Day" celebration.

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing Ballot Argument in Connection With Proposition "L" on the Ballot for November 3, 1953, "Curtailement or Discontinuance of Fireboat Operations."**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10953, Resolution No. 13685 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim October 4-10, 1953, as "National Letter Writing Week."

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 10954, Resolution No. 13686 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor McCarty announced a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee for Thursday, September 24th, 2:00 p. m.

**Caucus of Board.**

Supervisor Mead requested the members to caucus at the termination of the meeting.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Sullivan announced a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee for Thursday, September 17th, 4:00 p. m.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 28, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 21, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—4.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Halley presiding.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:25 p. m.

Supervisor Arnold excused from attendance at 3:25 p. m.

Supervisor Dobbs excused from attendance. (On leave for official business.)

Supervisor Ferdon excused from attendance. (On leave for official business.)

Supervisor Mead excused from attendance. (On leave for official business.)

## Communication.

From the Marina Boosters, Inc., extending an invitation to the members of the Board to attend the meeting of September 24th to see the model of the Marina Branch Library.

*Copy to each member of the Board; filed.*

## Consideration Continued.

The following Special Order for 2:00 p. m. was taken up:

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871

September 14, 1953—Consideration continued to September 21, 1953.

## Motion to Postpone.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—5.



Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

September 14, 1953—Consideration continued to September 21, 1953.

#### Motion to Postpone.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—5.

### APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, September 8, 1953, was considered read and approved.

#### Presentation of Guests.

The Chair remarked that he had received a communication from the Corro Foundation introducing its new internees for the ensuing months.

The Chair presented each internee to the Board.

Mr. Richard Laher, acting as spokesman for the group, stated that they were happy to be able to attend the meetings of the Board and watch the local lawmakers in their deliberations.

Supervisor McAteer, responding on behalf of the Board, congratulated the group on being selected as internees and explained that all members of the Board would be willing to lend them a helping hand whenever it was needed.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of May Macha Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 10870, Ordinance No. 8175 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

September 8, 1953—Consideration continued to September 14, 1953.

#### Motion to Postpone.

Supervisor McAteer, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for one week.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso remarked that he did not believe that the legislation should be continued any longer, but should be passed at today's meeting.

**Motion Withdrawn.**

Supervisor McAteer requested permission to withdraw his motion.  
No objection and *request granted*.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Appropriating \$22,000, Water Department, for Repairs to Reservoirs and Tanks.**

File No. 10877, Ordinance No. 8176 (Series of 1939).

(Wilde Avenue Reservoir .....	\$5,500
Potrero Heights Reservoir .....	4,000
Stanford Heights Reservoir .....	9,000
Forest Hill Tank .....	1,000
Presidio Heights Tank .....	2,500)

September 14, 1953—Consideration continued to September 21, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Final Passage.**

The following from Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

**Appropriating \$3,407, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office, for Increased Compensation of Two Referees of the Juvenile Court.**

File No. 10893-1, Ordinance No. 8177 (Series of 1939).

(In accordance with Senate Bill No. 26, Chapter 452, which provides for increase in compensation of Juvenile Court Referees in counties of second class from \$500 to \$675 per month, effective September 9, 1953.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 26, Youth Guidance Center, Probation Office—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10893-2, Ordinance No. 8178 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$2,000, Public Utilities Commission, Hetch Hetchy, for Expenses in Connection with Inspection of Hetch Hetchy Project.**

File No. 10894, Ordinance No. 8179 (Series of 1939).

(Inspection by Congressional Public Works Committee on October 1, 2 and 3, together with expenses of city officials, members of press and staff of the Public Utilities Commission.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$100, Mayor, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10906, Ordinance No. 8180 (Series of 1939).

(Sick leave used by Telephone Operator exceeded period of time for which funds had been originally provided in the budget, and additional funds are required to provide relief for the remaining vacation to which the Telephone Operator is entitled.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$829.02, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Pursuant to Court Order.**

File No. 10919, Ordinance No. 8181 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Presentation of Guests.**

The Chair introduced Mr. Julian H. Alco.

Mr. Alco presented his guests, Madame Michiko Sunahara, Prima Donna of the Opera, "Madame Butterfly," and Miss Michi Onuma, one of the feature singers of the Opera.

The Chair wished the visitors a very happy stay in San Francisco.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated September 11, 14 and 15, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13709 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for September and October; List Dated September 21, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13710 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Veronica Sullivan Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,200.**

File No. 10895, Resolution No. 13711 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries received due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Frank M. Bonnardel Against the City and County by the Payment of \$125.**

File No. 10900, Resolution No. 13712 (Series of 1939).

(Collision between automobile owned by claimant and Police Department vehicle.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Certain Real Property Located in San Mateo County at a Cost Not to Exceed \$7,100, Required for the Replacement of a Portion of Crystal Springs 44-Inch Pipe Line.**

File No. 10928, Resolution No. 13714 (Series of 1939).

(Area contains approximately 7.099 acres.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of Representatives of the Public Library at the Annual Conference of The California Library Association to Be Held in Stockton, November 12-14, 1953.**

File No. 10946, Resolution No. 13715 (Series of 1939).

(Library Commissioner, City Librarian and two members of the Staff Association.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Approving Requisition No. 3, Certificate of Purposes and Accompanying Documents, Submitted by the Redevelopment Agency to the Housing and Home Finance Agency to Cover Advance of Funds in Sum of \$18,789, for the Period September 1, 1953-February 28, 1954.**

File No. 10948, Resolution No. 13716 (Series of 1939).

(Diamond Heights Project—Pursuant to provisions of contract for advance, No. UR Calif. A-8.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Lease of Store and Post Office Building Located at Moccasin Power Plant.**

File No. 10925-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Property is city-owned and includes garage and living quarters.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$4,050, Hetch Hetchy, for Position of Accountant.**

File No. 10936-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Transfer from Interdepartmental to Personal Services—\$450-530.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(a), Hetch Hetchy—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10936-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Appropriating \$1,100, Parking Authority, for Additional Studies of the  
Central Market Street Area Parking Problem.**

File No. 10942, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

#### Temporary Postponement.

**Appropriating \$500, Sheriff, for Storage of Potatoes and Baling of Hay.**

File No. 10938, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Storage of 500 sacks of potatoes and 26 tons of hay, Jail  
No. 2.)

#### Motion to Temporarily Postpone.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved  
temporary postponement.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement  
Fund, for Repair of Pavement of Goettingen Street Between Wilde  
and Campbell Avenues.**

File No. 10945, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mead—4.

#### Temporary Postponement.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of John H. Evans and  
Thomas Evans Against the City and County by the Payment of  
\$1,500.**

File No. 10947, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(For personal injuries and property damage due to alleged  
defective condition of traffic signals.)

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, moved temporary postponement.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Appropriating \$1,250, Board of Supervisors, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 10917-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

Authorizing Attendance of Municipal Court Judges at the Annual Convention of the State Bar of California to Be Held in Monterey, October 5-9, 1953.

File No. 10963, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Presiding Judge authorized to designate six judges.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

Appropriating \$1,700, Public Administrator, from General Fund Compensation Reserve and the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10914, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries .....	\$1,300
Contractual Services .....	400)

**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for two weeks.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

Appropriating \$1,517, Coroner, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10915, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for two weeks.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

Appropriating \$2,082, Fire Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Employments for the Fire Boats and Pumping Stations; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10937, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).



**Motion to Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that consideration of the legislation be continued for two weeks.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Adopted as Amended.**

**Directing Clerk to Issue Requisition for Purchase Order for Rental, Transportation, Erection and Removal of Bleachers in Connection With Columbus Day Celebration, October 12, 1953.**

File No. 10964

(Motion: That the Clerk of the Board be authorized and directed to issue a requisition for a purchase order for the rental, transportation, erection and removal of bleachers to accommodate five hundred persons, to be placed in front of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street, in connection with the civic celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1953, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$350; provided funds are available for said purpose.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the amount of \$350 be changed to \$500.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Adoption.**

*Motion adopted as amended by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$6,924, Hetchy Hetchy, for Positions of One Garageman and One Auto Machinist.**

File No. 10918-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Garageman .....	at \$76.60 per week
Auto Machinist .....	99.50 per week)

**Motion to Pass.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved passage for second reading.

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(c), Hetch Hetchy—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10918-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Pass.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved passage for second reading.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The Board resumed consideration of File No. 10938, heretofore temporarily postponed:

**Appropriating \$500, Sheriff, for Storage of Potatoes and Baling of Hay.**

File No. 10938, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Storage of 500 sacks of potatoes and 26 tons of hay, Jail No. 2.)

**Discussion.**

The Sheriff explained that \$350 was for the storage of potatoes and \$150 for the baling of hay.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

**Authorizing Chief Administrative Officer to Accept Offer of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for Transfer of Title of Relief Map of California to the City and County of San Francisco; Requesting the Recreation and Park Commission to Study and Report on Feasibility of Placing Said Map in a Suitable Location; and Accepting the Gift of Said Map.**

File No. 10265-1, Resolution No. 13706 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Adopted.**

The following, presented by the Clerk, was taken up:

**Fixing Date of Monday, September 28, 1953, for Hearing the Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

File No. 10916-1, Resolution No. 13713 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

*Adopted.*

The following recommendations of Public Health and Welfare Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, McCarty.

**Urging Enactment of Legislation to Provide for a State System of Farms for Rehabilitation of Alcoholics.**

File No. 10158, Resolution No. 13705 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Amending the Health Code by Amending Section 185 and Adding Sections 186 and 187, to Clarify Circumstances Under Which Deaths Are Reportable to the Coroner, and to Set Forth Administrative Procedure for the Coroner.**

File No. 10761, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Reference to Committee.**

The following emergency measure appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar was taken up:

**Appropriating \$2,072, Police Department, from General Fund Compensation Reserve, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10976, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved reference to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The Board resumed consideration of File No. 10947, heretofore temporarily postponed:

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of John H. Evans and Thomas Evans Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,500.**

File No. 10947, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(For personal injuries and property damage due to alleged defective condition of traffic signals.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis inquired of Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Plant, Department of Electricity, as to the reason for failure of signals.



Mr. Smith explained that the Wiley type signal was a mechanical signal and failure could be caused by breakdown of cable or circuit or a defect in the signal itself; that such failures were usually reported by policemen, railway personnel or other persons who notice the failure, but that such report might not be made for two or three hours after the failure.

Mr. Smith continued that there was no device on the Wiley signals to give an indication of signal failure.

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, moved that the Department of Electricity immediately check to determine whether or not there is some device that can be installed on the Wiley type signal that would relay a warning to the Control Room at the Central Fire Alarm Station so that the operators would know immediately that one of the traffic signals had failed.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### Passage for Second Reading.

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Theodore T. Dolan, Member of the Board of Directors of the Health Service System, October 3-7; Dion R. Holm, City Attorney, September 27-October 2; Milton W. Kletter, Member of the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, September 27-October 17; Ben G. Kline, Director of the Department of Finance and Records, September 27-October 19; Edward T. Mancuso, Member of the Board of Supervisors, October 3-24; Frank J. Needles, Deputy City Attorney, September 26-October 4; Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning, October 11-15; Max Sobel, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, September 25-October 28; and Edward J. Wren, President of the Public Welfare Commission, September 20-October 12, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13707 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Reference to Committee.

Supervisor Arnold presented a communication from the Sunset Merchants Association requesting that Irving Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues be closed on October 31st, between 7 and 9 p. m.

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adopted.****Authorizing Acceptance of Award for San Francisco Exhibit at 1953 State Fair.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10979, Resolution No. 13718 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

**Waiving Residential Qualifications for L504, Emergency Hospital Surgeon.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10980, Resolution No. 13718 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved adoption.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mead—4.

**Request to Be Excused.**

Supervisor Arnold requested that he be excused from the meeting. No objection and request *granted*.

**Request Granted.****Requesting Progress Report Relative to Major League Baseball Franchise Negotiations.**

Supervisor Christopher reported on his meeting with the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast League and remarked that after he had returned to San Francisco Mr. Fagan had contacted him and explained that he would offer the Seals to San Francisco for \$1 and lease the stadium to a major league team while San Francisco could construct a new stadium.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk secure, through Mr. Brooks, a progress report from Mr. N. Loyall McLaren as to what has transpired in connection with his dealings with the representatives of the major leagues in an effort to bring major league baseball to San Francisco.

No objection and request *granted*.

**Request Granted.****Request for Information as to Future Plans for the Palace of Fine Arts.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Recreation and Park Commission submit to this Board information as to just what will be done to the Palace of Fine Arts; whether plans are to be prepared for the complete rehabilitation of the structure, or will it be demolished.

No objection and request *granted*.

**Reference to Committee.****Request for Financial Information of the San Francisco Hospital.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that Mr. Ross submit a complete resume of the financial aspect of the San Francisco Hospital and whether or not there were any surplus funds that could be used for the rehabilitation of the Hospital.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis pointed out the deplorable conditions existing in the South of Market District, particularly in so-called "skid row," and urged that all departments of the City unite to correct the situation.

Supervisor Lewis passed around pictures and also exhibited a short motion picture to emphasize his points.

**Urging Rehabilitation of Skid Row.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10981, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating the State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans on the Occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10982, Resolution No. 13704 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—4.

**Endorsing Cancer Fund Raising Dance to Be Given by The Collegians.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10983, Resolution No. 13719 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved adoption.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—4.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Prohibiting the Leasing of the Civic Auditorium to Any Person, Firm or Corporation, for the Purpose of Conducting Retail Sales to the Public for Profit, Except for Charitable Purposes.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10984, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Judiciary and Police Committee.*



**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Arthur W. Brouillet.**

Supervisors Mancuso and Halley jointly presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13708 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

*Adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—4.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Mancuso announced a meeting of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, Thursday, October 1, 1953, 3:30 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.****Requesting Survey of San Francisco Hospital Looking to Rehabilitation and Improved Operation and Maintenance Thereof.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 10985, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.***Request Granted.****Request for Report on Proposed 5-Cent Fare During Off-Peak Hours.**

Supervisor McCarty explained that some time ago he had made a request of the Public Utilities Commission to report on the feasibility of inaugurating a 5-cent fare on the Municipal Railway on Saturdays and during week-day off-peak hours; that they had made a report during budget time which had become mislaid. Supervisor McCarty continued that he had renewed his request and that he had been informed that a reply had been dictated within 15 minutes of the time he had made the request, and that the same information as previously transmitted had again been sent to him.

Supervisor McCarty then requested that the Clerk notify the members of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Turner and Colonel Mills that they are requested to be in attendance at the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee, Thursday, September 24th, 2 p. m., prepared to submit to the Committee a complete report on his request for reduced fares on the Municipal Railway during off-peak hours.

No objection and request *granted*.**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 5, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 28, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

Quorum present.

President Mead presiding.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisor Dobbs excused from attendance. (On official leave of absence.)

Supervisor Ferdon excused from attendance. (On official leave of absence.)

Supervisor Halley excused from attendance at 4:00 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, September 14, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Consideration Continued.

The following Special Order for 2:00 p. m. was taken up:

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871.

September 21, 1953—Consideration continued to September 28, 1953.

## Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.



**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.**

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

September 21, 1953—Consideration continued to September 28, 1953.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following Special Order for 2:00 p. m. was taken up:

**Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

File No. 10916

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Dated July 30, 1953, Denying Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

File No. 10916-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that consideration be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Authorizing Lease of Store and Post Office Building Located at Moccasin Power Plant.**

File No. 10925-1, Ordinance No. 8186 (Series of 1939).

(Property is city-owned and includes garage and living quarters.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$4,050, Hetch Hetchy, for Position of Accountant.**

File No. 10936-1, Ordinance No. 8187 (Series of 1939).

(Transfer from Interdepartmental to Personal Services—\$450-530.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(a), Hetch Hetchy—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10936-2, Ordinance No. 8188 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$1,100, Parking Authority, for Additional Studies of the Central Market Street Area Parking Problem.**

File No. 10942, Ordinance No. 8190 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$500, Sheriff, for Storage of Potatoes and Baling of Hay.**

File No. 10938, Ordinance No. 8189 (Series of 1939).

(Storage of 500 sacks of potatoes and 26 tons of hay, Jail No. 2.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$6,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Repair of Pavement of Goettingen Street Between Wilde and Campbell Avenues.**

File No. 10945, Ordinance No. 8191 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of John H. Evans and Thomas Evans Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,500.**

File No. 10947, Ordinance No. 8192 (Series of 1939).

(For personal injuries and property damage due to alleged defective condition of traffic signals.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Appropriating \$1,250, Board of Supervisors, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10917-1, Ordinance No. 8183 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of Municipal Court Judges at the Annual Convention of the State Bar of California to Be Held in Monterey, October 5-9, 1953.**

File No. 10963, Ordinance No. 8193 (Series of 1939).

(Presiding Judge authorized to designate six judges.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—3.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following from Finance Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$6,924, Hetch Hetchy, for Positions of One Garageman and One Auto Machinist.**

File No. 10918-1, Ordinance No. 8184 (Series of 1939).

(Garageman .....	at \$76.60 per week
Auto Machinist .....	99.50 per week)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 70(c), Hetch Hetchy—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10918-2, Ordinance No. 8185 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Public Health and Welfare Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, McCarty.



Amending the Health Code by Amending Section 185 and Adding Sections 186 and 187, to Clarify Circumstances Under Which Deaths Are Reportable to the Coroner, and to Set Forth Administrative Procedure for the Coroner.

File No. 10761, Ordinance No. 8182 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Confirming Automobile Parking Lease of Commerce Playfield to S. E. Onorato, Inc.

File No. 9390-9, Resolution No. 13741 (Series of 1939).

(Rental: \$1.00 for the first month, and 57.7 per cent of the gross revenues received by the lessee from all sources, for each succeeding month; provided that in no event the rental shall be less than \$1,500 per month during said remaining period. Lessee shall expend a minimum of \$25,000 during the first month in developing the premises and may deduct \$600 from gross revenues received each month for a period of 41 consecutive months after the first month of the lease before computing rental to be paid. Lease is for period of ten years.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—4.

Confirming Sale of Surplus Police Department Land Located on the Southerly Line of O'Farrell Street, East of Broderick Street, to Manford Matzger for \$2,250.

File No. 10503-2, Resolution No. 13720 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Confirming Sale of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located in the Vicinity of Pacific Avenue and Wayne Place, to James Lem and Alfred Lum, for \$3,400.

File No. 10529-2, Resolution No. 13721 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 21 and 22, Block 159. Located 221.50 feet northerly from northerly line of Pacific Avenue and perpendicularly distant 56 feet westerly from westerly line of Wayne Place.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on Himmelmann Place North of Pacific Avenue, to Frank Durk Fong and Nging A. Lee for \$3,800.**

File No. 10529-3, Resolution No. 13722 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 27, 28 and 29, Block 158.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located in the Vicinity of Mason Street and Pacific Avenue to A. E. Campana et ux., for \$16,900.**

File No. 10529-4, Resolution No. 13723 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 1A, 42 to 46 inclusive, Block 158.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Pauline Borrisoff.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13725 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$118.58 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Theodore Welton.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13726 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$217.07 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated September 22, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13727 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for September and October; List Dated September 28, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13728 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for October and November; List Dated September 28, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13729 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1950-51 and 1952-53.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13730 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on Vernon Street South of Randolph Street, to Henry Baum et ux., for \$100.**

File No. 10734-2, Resolution No. 13731 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 18, Block 7120. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on Alemany Boulevard Northeasterly from Kempton Avenue, to Albert W. McKinney, Jr. et ux., for \$50.**

File No. 10734-3, Resolution No. 13732 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 1, Block 7126b. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Administer Examinations on Saturdays for Certain Classifications.**

File No. 10956, Resolution No. 13735 (Series of 1939).

(Car Cleaner .....October 3, 1953

Office Assistant .....October 17, 1953

Janitress .....October 24, 1953

Examinations to be held at Mission High School.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located on Tenth and Jessie Streets from E. D. Swift Company for \$20,125 and from M. H. and H. D. Herbst for \$11,525, Required for the Extension of Jessie Street.**

File No. 10958, Resolution No. 13736 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 27, Block 3508, northeasterly line of Tenth Street, northwest of Mission Street. Size: 17 feet 6 inches



by 130 feet. Portion of Lot 11, Block 3508, northeasterly line of Tenth Street, northwest of Mission Street. Size: 12 feet 6 inches by 130 feet. Building to be removed by grantor. Portion of Lot 6, Block 3508, northwesterly line of Jessie Street, southwest from southwesterly line of Ninth Street. Size: 6 feet by 6 feet by 8.4851. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located in San Mateo County from the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation for \$7,000, Required for the San Francisco Airport.**

File No. 10959, Resolution No. 13737 (Series of 1939).

(Contains approximately 140 acres.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of Director, Bureau of Personnel and Safety, Public Utilities Commission, at the Congress and Exposition of The National Safety Council, to Be Held in Chicago, October 19-23, 1953.**

File No. 10962, Resolution No. 13738 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of Director of Planning at National Planning Conference of The American Society of Planning Officials, to Be Held in Detroit, October 11-15, 1953.**

File No. 10965, Resolution No. 13739 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty—3.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Board of Education Land Located on the East Side of Diamond Street, South of Nineteenth Street.**

File No. 10957-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 30, Block 2697. Size: 35 feet by 67 feet. Two five-room flats. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McAteer stated that he believed that a representative from the Board of Education should be in attendance at the next meeting of the Board to explain the matter to the Board.

**Motion to Temporarily Postpone.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor Mead, moved that the matter be temporarily postponed and the Board of Education be requested to send immediately a representative who could explain the reasons for the legislation.

## Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty remarked that he believed that one of the committees of the Board should study the matter to determine what legislation could be enacted to permit the person from whom the property was purchased to buy it back from the City.

## Point of Order.

Supervisor Arnold in raising a point of order explained that the matter before the Board was whether or not the matter should be temporarily postponed.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Motion to temporarily postpone *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

## Passage for Second Reading.

Authorizing Conveyance of Roadway Easement to the City of San Bruno Over Portion of Former Municipal Railway Right of Way at Forest Lane, Located in San Mateo County, in Exchange for Right of Way Easement Located Approximately 248 Feet South of Said Forest Lane.

File No. 10967, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Easements are of equal value. City of San Bruno to pay for all costs of construction and maintenance, and if said easement is abandoned in whole or in part, it shall revert to the City and County in exchange for the surrender by the City of San Bruno of the existing right of way aforesaid.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located at the Southeast Corner of Steiner and Moulton Streets.

File No. 10969-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 20, Block 510. Size: 9.5 feet by 78 feet.

Vacant. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Appropriating \$27,436, Electricity, for Positions of One Painter, Three Electricians, One Foreman Electrician and One Lineman.

File No. 10971-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Painter .....	\$21.60 per day
Electrician .....	24.00 per day
Foreman Electrician .....	26.80 per day
Lineman .....	24.00 per day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53.4, Electricity—A  
Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10971-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Attendance of Two Municipal Court Judges at the Annual  
Judges' Conference and Convention of the State Bar of California to  
Be Held in Monterey, October 5-7, 1953.**

File No. 10990, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following from Finance Committee, with recommendation  
"Do Pass after Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$25,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement  
Fund, for Modification and Installation of Traffic Signals for Pedes-  
trian Control in Montgomery Street Intersections Between Sutter and  
California Streets.**

File No. 10889, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce amount of appropriation from \$25,000 to \$15,000.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved the  
amendment as printed.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis stated that he was opposed to the method of  
trying out the scramble system in San Francisco, and requested that  
the Clerk direct a communication over his, Supervisor Lewis', sig-  
nature to the Police Department asking whether or not the scramble  
system would work in San Francisco, whether in their opinion it was  
working in the large eastern cities where it has been established,  
whether it was working in Sacramento, and why they have to make  
tests on Montgomery Street between Sutter and California Streets  
to determine if it would work in San Francisco.

No objection and request *granted*.

Motion to amend *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer,  
McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

*Passed for Second Reading as amended* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso,  
McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

The Board resumed consideration of File No. 10957-1, heretofore  
temporarily postponed.



**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Board of Education Land Located on the East Side of Diamond Street, South of Nineteenth Street.**

File No. 10957-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 30, Block 2697. Size: 35 feet by 67 feet. Two five-room flats. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

**Discussion.**

In response to questions by Supervisor McAteer, Mr. John F. Brady, Associate Superintendent of Schools, representing the Board of Education, explained that it was originally intended that the school should have 10 classrooms, but due to the increase in construction costs the number of rooms was reduced to eight and the auditorium was deleted, and as the property involved was originally contemplated as a playground for the small children it was no longer needed.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Arnold.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Lyon Street Between Sutter and Post Streets to Permit the Holding of the Annual Bazaar of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.**

File No. 10864, Resolution No. 13733 (Series of 1939).

(October 31, 1953, between the hours of 7:30 and 11 p. m.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Irving Street Between Ninth and Tenth Avenues for Halloween Parade and Ceremonies.**

File No. 10966, Resolution No. 13740 (Series of 1939).

(Request of Sunset Merchants Association. October 31, 1953, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Designating Oak Street Between Shrader and Gough Streets as a "Through Highway," Pending the Installation of Traffic Signals.**

File No. 10930, Resolution No. 13734 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Christopher, Sullivan.

**Motion Urging the Extension of Route of Shoppers' Special Bus Service;  
and the Acceptance of Transfers from Other Lines.**

File No. 10955-1

(That the Public Utilities Commission be requested to consider extending the route or routes of the shoppers' special bus service, to serve the financial district, lower Market Street area and the fringe area of downtown San Francisco; and to consider acceptance of transfers on the shoppers' special.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McAteer inquired of the Chair as to whether or not the Board could act by motion.

The Chair informed the Supervisor that action could be taken by motion, in the absence of objection to such mode of procedure.

Supervisor McAteer stated that he would like to have an opinion from the City Attorney as to whether the Board could act by motion.

Mr. Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, explained that in the particular situation before the Board it did not make any difference whether action was by motion or resolution because the action was purely a parliamentary action and not an action as contemplated under Section 13 of the Charter.

Supervisor McAteer requested that the City Attorney render his written opinion as to the circumstances in which the Board of Supervisors could act by motion, in view of the provision contained in Section 13 of the Charter that "Action by the Board of Supervisors shall be by ordinance or resolution in writing introduced by a member or by a committee of said Board and passed and adopted by a majority of all the members of the Board at each reading," and a general expression as to what constituted a "legislative act" which Section 13 directs be accomplished by ordinance.

No objection and request *granted*.

**Adoption.**

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor McAteer—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

**Motion Urging Meeting of City Departments to Consider Off-Street Parking on Fringe of Downtown Area; Extension of Shoppers' Special Bus Service to Such Off-Street Parking Facilities; and Enactment of Legislation Prohibiting Parking Along the Route of the Shoppers' Special Bus Service.**

File No. 10955-2

(That the Police Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Department of Public Works, Parking Authority and the City Planning Commission hold a joint meeting for the purpose of giving consideration to off-street parking on the fringe of the downtown area of San Francisco, looking to the ultimate extension of the shoppers' special bus service to said off-street parking facilities, and also for the purpose of giving consideration to a proposed ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles along the route of the shoppers' special bus service; and that all interested parties be invited to attend such meeting.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor McAteer—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, October 4-11; and Harry J. Stewart, Member of the Retirement Board, October 4-12, 1953, Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13724 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, moved adoption.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Request Granted.

Supervisor Christopher called the attention of the Board to a communication signed by a member of the Public Utilities Commission, addressed to a San Francisco citizen, stating that the Board of Supervisors was responsible for the installation of the skip-stop program of the Municipal Railway. Supervisor Christopher emphasized that the Board of Supervisors had no power to authorize such operational changes, and that public officials should guard against any representations to the contrary.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk direct a communication to the Public Utilities Commission informing them that the Board of Supervisors had no authority nor inclination to usurp the Commission's legal powers.

No objection and request *granted*.

Request Granted.

### Request for Report from San Francisco Forward Committee Concerning Plans for 1956 Exposition.

Supervisor Christopher remarked that previously the Board had adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a citizens' committee to arrange for the proper observance of the Semi-Centennial of the rebuilding of San Francisco and the Centennial of the founding of San Francisco as a City and County, which had been referred by the Mayor to the San Francisco Forward Committee for formulation of the program.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk direct a communication to the San Francisco Forward Committee requesting that they submit a report as to what is going to be done, or what program has been arranged, in connection with the celebration in 1956 commemorating the semi-centennial of the rebuilding of San Francisco



and the centennial of the founding of San Francisco as a City and County; pointing out how much work is involved and the time necessary to make proper arrangements.

No objection and request *granted*.

#### **Tour of Inspection of San Francisco Hospital.**

Supervisor Christopher remarked that certain members of the Board were going to make a tour of San Francisco Hospital to see what would have to be done to provide for its rehabilitation, and hoped that all the members of the Board would be able to participate.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk of the Board notify all of the members of the Board of the date and time of the investigation and request them to be in attendance.

No objection and request *granted*.

Supervisor McCarty pointed out that the present procedure whereby certain convicted felons were detained in a ward at the San Francisco Hospital was very unsatisfactory and that some arrangements should be made for either keeping them in a separate ward or facilities should be installed at the county jail to provide medical attention.

Supervisor McCarty requested that the Sheriff also be invited to make the tour.

No objection and request *granted*.

Supervisor Arnold requested that a representative of the Police Commission also be invited.

No objection and request *granted*.

#### **Reference to Committee.**

**Closing Maiden Lane Between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street to Vehicular Traffic Between the Hours of 11:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Daily, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10996, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

#### **Request Granted**

Supervisor Halley requested that a copy of the legislation be sent to the Chief of Police and Police Commission and that the merchants in the immediate area be notified of the Committee hearing on the legislation.

No objection and request *granted*.

#### **Request Granted**

Supervisor Halley requested that he be excused from attendance.

No objection and request *granted*.

#### **Adopted.**

**Authorizing Attendance at Meeting of Board of Directors, County Supervisors' Association, Sacramento, October 23, 1953.**

Supervisor Mancuso, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved that the President of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to appoint a member of the Board to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors' Association, to be held in Sacramento, October 23rd; provided that funds are available for the purpose.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley—4.

Reference to Committee.

Urging Establishment of Liaison by San Francisco and Bay Area Communities With Local Representative of Federal Agencies and National Military Representatives.

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 10998, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

No Board Action Required.

Protest Against Unsportsmanlike Conduct at '49er-Philadelphia Professional Football Game.

Supervisor McAteer read a message that he had sent to Mr. Bell, Commissioner of Professional Football, urging him to take immediate steps to make certain that there would not be another outburst of fisticuffs by football players such as happened between the players of the '49ers and Philadelphia in their contest at Kezar Stadium.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:15 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 13, 1953.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 5, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso—3.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Christopher noted present at 2:07 p. m.

Supervisor Ferdon noted present at 2:22 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso on authorized leave.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for the meeting of Monday, September 21, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From his Honor the Mayor, annual message on the affairs of the City and County of San Francisco.

*Copy to each Board member; referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

From Kenneth G. Zwerin, requesting continuance of consideration by the Board of zoning appeal affecting property on portion of San Bruno Avenue.

*Measure continued one week.*

From Police Department, advising that instructions will be issued to see that parking space reserved for the members of the Board in the south ramp of the City Hall is not used by unauthorized persons.

*Contents noted by Supervisor Christopher; filed.*

## Legislation Considered Out of Order.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing the following motion.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Clerk of the Board Authorized to Submit Request for Supplemental Appropriation of \$100,000 as San Francisco's Proportionate Share of Cost of Bay Area Rapid Transit Survey.

It is moved that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to submit a request for a supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 from any funds legally available for such purpose in order



to provide the City and County of San Francisco's proportionate share of the contribution necessary to meet the cost of the proposed Rapid Transit Survey and Study of the San Francisco Bay Area Region in accordance with the provisions set forth in Resolution No. 13058 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on February 16, 1953.

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption of the foregoing motion; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Arnold moved that the motion be referred to Finance Committee for proper study.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

**Explanation.**

Supervisor Lewis asked that the members of the Board not send the motion to committee; that the appropriation of the funds was an obligation of the City and County of San Francisco insofar as it had already gone on record as being in favor of appropriating the funds provided other counties of the bay area and the State of California likewise contributed their proportionate share.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to Captain A. M. Cohan, Executive Secretary of the San Francisco Rapid Transit Commission, who informed the Board that all of the interested counties, with the exception of the City and County of San Francisco, had already appropriated their respective shares of the cost of a rapid transit survey.

**Motion Adopted.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending motion, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Report by N. Loyall McLaren on Efforts to Secure Major League Baseball Franchise for San Francisco.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to N. Loyall McLaren, who was appointed as the city's representative to attempt to bring big league baseball to San Francisco. Mr. McLaren orally reported on his activities, and concluded by saying that the matter should be handled on an non-political basis and that the Mayor should be requested to appoint a suitable Citizens' Committee to follow the matter through.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Christopher accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Citizens' Committee which shall carry on with the program undertaken by Mr. N. Loyall McLaren, looking to the location of a major league baseball franchise in San Francisco.

*Motion adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Request for Written Report.**

Supervisor McAteer asked Mr. McLaren to submit a written report of his investigation. Mr. McLaren stated he would be glad to do so.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following Special Order for 2:00 p. m. was taken up:

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Commercial District.

File No. 10871

September 28, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one week.

Supervisor Lewis decried the necessity of having people appear in the Chambers week after week and then having to tell them that consideration was being postponed for another week. It was unfair, Supervisor Lewis concluded, and he intended to see that steps are taken to correct this injustice.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

September 28, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following Special Order for 2:00 p. m. was taken up:

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.

File No. 10916

September 28, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Dated July 30, 1953, Denying Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.

File No. 10916-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

September 28, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### Legislation Taken Up Out of Order.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was extended to City Attorney Dion R. Holm, who informed the Board that he had received a communication from the Navy Department asking that the Board make its position known immediately insofar as it relates to the Navy Department's intention to provide seaplane facilities which would entail a curvature in the heretofore proposed straight line Bay crossing from Army Street to Bay Farm Island in Alameda County. The City Attorney recommended that the Board go on record as accepting the Navy's offer.

To a query advanced by Supervisor McCarty, Mr. Holm stated that the original estimated cost of the Army Street crossing in 1947 amounted to some \$178,000,000 but that it would be necessary to add 20 per cent to account for increased costs since that time.

### Motion.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the proper city officials be empowered to state that San Francisco's position with respect to the Army Street crossing is in consonance with the demands outlined by the City Attorney.

The Chief Administrative Officer was called upon to comment and he stated that since the California Toll Bridge Authority had made the original application for a straight line crossing, he considered it quite pertinent to determine if the Authority's engineers were inclined to see eye to eye with the recommendations of the Navy Department.

Supervisor McCarty asked Mr. Brooks whether the city, in view of the situation in which it now finds itself with respect to policy, should immediately take steps to inform the Army Engineers that it will comply with the requirements outlined by the Navy Department.

Mr. Brooks replied that the city should first determine whether the California Toll Bridge Authority is willing to modify its permit requirements.

Supervisor Christopher suggested that the Mayor be sent for and that his position be made known.

### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

There being no objection, consideration of the pending matter was *temporarily postponed* pending the arrival of the Mayor.

### Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of the Finance Committee, after amendment, out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.



Appropriating \$18,944, City Attorney, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Salaries, Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, Fees and Special Compensations Required in Opposing the Application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to the State Public Utilities Commission for Increases in Rates; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10924, Ordinance No. 8204 (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries .....	\$8,820
Contractual Services .....	4,924
Materials and Supplies .....	200
Fees and Special Compensations .....	5,000)

Proposed amendments are as follows:

1. Substitute words "for intervention in" for words "in opposing."
2. Delete appropriation of \$5,000 for fees and special compensation, and amend title of measure to reflect change. (Supervisor Arnold dissenting.)

#### Amendment.

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption of Amendment No. 2. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

Supervisor Arnold voiced objection, contending that the funds were necessary in order to effectively intervene in the application of the telephone company. If the application were granted, it would mean that an additional three and a half million dollars must be provided by the residents of the city.

Mr. Dion R. Holm, City Attorney, stated that Los Angeles has ten rate engineers and three attorneys for the job; San Francisco has but one. If the application is granted, the telephone company will receive a \$47,500,000 increase for the entire state of California, with San Francisco taxpayers being assessed some three and one-half million dollars. The company is entitled to an increase, but a fair rate of return has been determined to be 5.6 per cent, rather than 7.5 per cent.

Supervisor Dobbs supported the stand taken by Supervisor Arnold, while Supervisor Lewis maintained that there were sufficient rate experts employed by the State Public Utilities Commission to see that a fair return was forthcoming, without the necessity of providing our own expert.

The roll was thereupon called and Amendment No. 2 was *defeated* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Board of Education Land Located on the East Side of Diamond Street, South of Nineteenth Street.**

File No. 10957-1, Ordinance No. 8194 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 30, Block 2697. Size: 35 feet by 67 feet. Two five-room flats. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Conveyance of Roadway Easement to the City of San Bruno Over Portion of Former Municipal Railway Right of Way at Forest Lane, Located in San Mateo County, in Exchange for Right of Way Easement Located Approximately 248 Feet South of Said Forest Lane.**

File No. 10967, Ordinance No. 8195 (Series of 1939).

(Easements are of equal value. City of San Bruno to pay for all costs of construction and maintenance, and if said easement is abandoned in whole or in part, it shall revert to the City and County in exchange for the surrender by the City of San Bruno of the existing right of way aforesaid.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Resumption of Consideration of Matter Relating to San Francisco's Position on the Army Street Crossing.**

The Mayor having put in an appearance, Supervisor Christopher asked him as to his position with respect to the request made by the Navy Department that a deviation be made in the original request filed by the California Toll Bridge Authority for a straight line crossing from Army Street to Bay Farm Island, to provide for a curvature necessary for seaplane facilities.

The Mayor responded by saying that the City and County was in no position to debate the matter further, but suggested that any Board action contain the proviso that when the final plans have been worked out the extension of the bridge to compensate for the bend be not longer than five hundred feet.

To a query by Supervisor Christopher as to whether the Board should not wait to see if the Army Engineers might still approve the application of the California Toll Bridge Authority for a straight line crossing, the Mayor replied that he considered such action a remote possibility, and that if he saw any reason for a delay at this time, he would so recommend.

**Substitute.**

Supervisor Lewis presented the following substitute for the pending motion:

**Accepting Variation in Design of the Army Street Crossing in Accordance With Proposal to the City and County of San Francisco by the Secretary of the Navy.**

File No. 11013, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Objection.

Supervisors Christopher and Ferdon objected to the immediate consideration of the foregoing measure.

The President thereupon *referred the measure to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

### Announcement of Committee Hearing.

Supervisor Lewis announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Wednesday, October 7, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

### Resumption of Consideration of Calendar Items.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

Recommendations of Finance Committee:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located at the Southeast Corner of Steiner and Moulton Streets.**

File No. 10969-1, Ordinance No. 8196 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 20, Block 510. Size: 9.5 feet by 78 feet.

Vacant. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$27,436, Electricity, for Positions of One Painter, Three Electricians, One Foreman Electrician and One Lineman.**

File No. 10971-1, Ordinance No. 8197 (Series of 1939).

(Painter . . . . .)	\$21.60 per day
Electrician . . . . .	24.00 per day
Foreman Electrician . . . . .	26.80 per day
Lineman . . . . .	24.00 per day

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 53.4, Electricity—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 10971-2, Ordinance No. 8198 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.



**Authorizing Attendance of Two Municipal Court Judges at the Annual Judges' Conference and Convention of the State Bar of California to Be Held in Monterey, October 5-7, 1953.**

File No. 10990, Ordinance No. 8199 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$15,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Modification and Installation of Traffic Signals for Pedestrian Control in Montgomery Street Intersections Between Sutter and California Streets.**

File No. 10889, Ordinance No. 8200 (Series of 1939).

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Police Department, reporting on questions raised by Supervisor Lewis regarding the so-called "scramble system of pedestrian control."

#### Motion.

Supervisor Lewis moved that in the interest of the people of San Francisco, the scramble system of pedestrian control be installed immediately in the entire downtown area instead of in isolated areas; that the entire matter be referred to the Finance Committee for study as to cost, and if the expense is not exorbitant, installation should be made forthwith.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$1,700, Public Administrator, from General Fund Compensation Reserve and Emergency Reserve Fund, for Contractual Services and Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10914, Ordinance No. 8201 (Series of 1939).

(Temporary Salaries .....	\$1,300
Contractual Services .....	400)

September 21, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Appropriating \$1,517, Coroner, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10915, Ordinance No. 8202 (Series of 1939).

September 21, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Appropriating \$2,082, Fire Department, from Emergency Reserve Fund, for Temporary Employments for the Fire Boats and Pumping Stations; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 10937, Ordinance No. 8203 (Series of 1939).

September 21, 1953—Consideration continued to October 5, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Confirming Sale of Surplus Police Department Property Located on the Northwestern Line of Treat Avenue and Eighteenth Street, to William Duggan for \$28,250.

File No. 10503-3, Resolution No. 13720 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 2, Block 3573, former Mission Police Station. In conformity with Master Plan.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for October and November; List Dated October 5, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13748 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Authorizing Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-54 Assessment Roll.

File No. 10707, Resolution No. 13749 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Transferring Jurisdiction of Land Located on Laguna Honda Boulevard from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Public Works, Required for the Widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard from Dewey Boulevard to Clarendon Avenue.

File No. 10973, Resolution No. 13750 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Waiving the Statute of Limitations to Permits Reissuance of Health Service Board Warrant in Amount of \$6.00 to Ida Silverberg.**

File No. 10978, Resolution No. 13751 (Series of 1939).

(Original warrant mislaid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Authorizing Attendance of Instructor of Nursing, San Francisco Hospital, at the Institute for Poliomyelitis Nursing to Be Conducted at the Los Angeles General Hospital and Southern California Respiratory Center, Rancho Los Amigos, September 28-October 2, 1953.**

File No. 10987, Resolution No. 13752 (Series of 1939).

(Expenses to be borne by the National Poliomyelitis Foundation.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Fixing Date of October 19, 1953, at 2:00 P. M., for Hearing of Objections to Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-54 Assessment Roll, Which Will Increase Amount of Taxes Payable.**

File No. 10989-1, Resolution No. 13753 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of James M. Anderson Against the City and County by the Payment of \$350.**

File No. 10970, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by being struck by City ambulance.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Appropriating \$18,084, Civil Service Commission, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10972, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Milvia Boak Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,750.**

File No. 10975, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)



*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$11,322, Public Library, for Wages.**

File No. 10988, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$2,072, Police, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10976, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### **OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—**Dr. Herbert Clish, Superintendent of Schools, October 4-12; Harold H. Jones, Purchaser of Supplies, October 13-19; Sherman P. Duckel, Director of the Department of Public Works, November 1-22; All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13742 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

### **ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Harry M. Kahn.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13745 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**In Memoriam—George Creel.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13746 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**In Memoriam—A. Dal Thomson.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13747 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bannan.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13744 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Enactment of State Legislation to Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of the Palace of Fine Arts as Part of the State Park System.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10151-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Requesting Study and Report of Proposed Rehabilitation, Modernization and Maintenance of San Francisco Hospital and Laguna Honda Home.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10985-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

**Statement by Supervisor Lewis on Pending Zoning Appeals.**

Supervisor Lewis again reiterated his objection to having people appear in the Chambers on zoning matters and then being told that consideration of such matters was being continued week after week, and that there was no way of knowing when a full Board might be expected.

Supervisor Lewis quoted a portion of Section 117 of the Charter wherein it said that "... the Board may postpone . . . hearings but not later than the full membership of the Board is present," and thereupon directed the Clerk to notify the interested parties that he would, at the next regular meeting of the Board, move that the pending appeals be heard, regardless of the number of members present.

The Clerk was directed by Supervisor Arnold to also inform the interested parties that he, Supervisor Arnold, would move that the matters be continued since it is his understanding that Supervisor Mancuso will not be present.

**Announcement of Committee Hearing.**

Supervisor Sullivan announced a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee for Friday, October 9, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

**Supervisor Ferdon Excused from Further Attendance.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked that he be excused. There being no objection, Supervisor Ferdon was excused at 5:20 p. m.

**Adopted.**

Congratulating Earl Warren, Goodwin J. Knight and Harold J. Powers on Their Elevation to the Positions of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of California, Respectively.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 11017, Resolution No. 13755 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Authorizing Attendance at the Annual Convention of the Redwood Empire Association to Be Held in Lake County, October 15-17, 1953.

Presented by Supervisor Lewis:

File No. 11014, Resolution No. 13754 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso—3.



**Reference to Committee.****Urging Investigation of San Francisco Hospital Administration  
Personnel.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11015, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint Citizens' Committee for Civic Welcome  
to General Mark Clark.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 11016, Resolution No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Dobbs objected to immediate adoption; the measure was thereupon *referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:42 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 19, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, October 13, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—5.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Mancuso on authorized leave.

Supervisor Arnold excused from attendance. (See below.)

Supervisor Dobbs noted present at 2:18 p. m.

Supervisor McAteer noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:14 p. m.

## Supervisor Arnold Excused.

Supervisor Arnold left word that he be excused from Board attendance.

No objection and permission *granted*.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, September 28, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From San Francisco Federation of Municipal Employees, Inc., extending invitation to attend annual meeting and dance to be held at Seabright Hall, Sixteenth Avenue and Taraval Street, Tuesday, October 27, 1953.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From E. E. Safford, President, Supervisors' Unit, telegram, urging attendance at annual meeting of the Redwood Empire Association to be held at Hoberg's, October 15-17, 1953.

*Copy to each member; filed.*

From Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union, Local 250, suggesting improvement of conditions at the city's institutions.

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

## Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871

October 5, 1953—Consideration continued to October 13, 1953.

## Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—5.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

October 5, 1953—Consideration continued to October 13, 1953.

*Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

## Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.

File No. 10916

October 5, 1953—Consideration continued to October 13, 1953.

## Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

## Discussion.

At the request of Supervisor Lewis, those in attendance who were interested in the subject appeal were asked to stand. Approximately 20 persons responded.

Supervisor Lewis reminded the Board that when the existing charter amendment relating to zoning appeals was being considered, it was the thought that the Board would have discretion in hearing any zoning appeal; that it was a shame and decidedly unfair to have many people come to the Board's Chambers week after week and then be told that since the entire membership of the Board was not present, the appeal could not be heard; and he emphasized that he would definitely oppose any further delay.

### Substitute.

Supervisor Lewis thereupon moved, as a substitute, that the hearing be temporarily delayed pending appearance of other members of the Board.

*Motion lost for want of a second.*

Supervisor Christopher expressed the opinion that it would be unfair to the appellants to hear the matter today in view of the fact that two members of the Board would not be in attendance.

Supervisor Lewis insisted that the provisions of the Charter were not mandatory but permissive and left it to the discretion of the Board to decide if and when to hear any appeal.

### Substitute.

Supervisor Lewis moved, as a substitute, that the matter be temporarily postponed. Motion seconded by Supervisor Halley.

### Query.

Supervisor Ferdon asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard as to the purport and intent of Section 117 of the Charter.

Mr. Blanchard, after reading a portion of the section, advised that the Board could postpone the appeal for a period not longer than 90 days from date of its receipt in the event that less than a full membership were present at each meeting during that period of time, and that eight votes would be required to overrule the decision of the City Planning Commission.

### Substitute Motion Withdrawn.

There being no objection, the substitute motion was *withdrawn*.

Supervisor Lewis thereupon asked that the appeal be immediately heard.

Supervisor McCarty reminded the Board that he had mentioned last week that he intended to disqualify himself from voting due to an acquaintanceship with one of the individuals involved in the appeal. If the matter were heard today, it would leave only eight members voting and the entire Board would have to vote against the City Planning Commission in order to overrule its decision. The Supervisor stressed the importance of having the full membership of the Board present when any appeal is heard.

Supervisor Ferdon voiced the opinion that if the appellant desired to have the entire membership present, the Board should go along with him.

Attorney Leon Frank Shafran, representing the appellant, was called upon to state whether or not he desired to have the appeal heard today, and he replied that he would prefer to have the matter considered when the full Board was present, if possible. The attorney pointed out that if Supervisor McCarty disqualified himself, his client would have to get all of the votes of the remaining members of the Board to overrule the decision of the City Planning Commission.

Supervisor Christopher maintained that it was not the intention of the Board to deny any appellant the privilege of having his or her appeal considered by the entire membership of the Board.

### Motion to Defer Consideration Carried.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to defer consideration for one week and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.



**Supervisor McCarty Temporarily Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty was given permission to excuse himself temporarily at the hour of 3:00 p. m.

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Dated July 30, 1953, Denying Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

File No. 10916-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

October 5, 1953—Consideration continued to October 13, 1953.

*Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of James M. Anderson Against the City and County by the Payment of \$350.**

File No. 10970, Ordinance No. 8205 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by being struck by City ambulance.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Appropriating \$18,084, Civil Service Commission, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10972, Ordinance No. 8206 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Motion to Rescind.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the Board rescind its action whereby the foregoing measure, designated as File No. 10972, was finally passed.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Finally Passed.**

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Milvia Boak  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,750.**

File No. 10975, Ordinance No. 8207 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Appropriating \$11,322, Public Library, for Wages.**

File No. 10988, Ordinance No. 8208 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$2,072, Police, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10976, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

October 5, 1953—Consideration continued to October 13, 1953.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed*, pending appearance of a sufficient number of members to consider the measure.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for October and November; List Dated October 13, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13767 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Confirming Lease of Certain Real Property Located at the San Francisco Airport to the United Air Lines, Inc.**

File No. 10806-2, Resolution No. 13768 (Series of 1939).

(Lease is for period of 40 years. Rental, \$440 per acre, per annum, payable in monthly installments in advance. 40 acres.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso—3.

**Authorizing Purchase of Real Property Located in Block 2909A from the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco for \$60,000, Required for Glen Park Day Camp.**

File No. 10901, Resolution No. 13770 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Vacant land. Located east of O'Shaughnessy Boulevard and south of Portola Drive.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10976, "Appropriating \$2,072, Police, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure."**

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

A sufficient explanation not being available at the time, Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

**Authorizing the Attorney for the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue to Institute Legal Proceedings Against Israel Goldanski for the Recovery of Value of Services Rendered by the San Francisco Hospital to Riva Goldanski in the Sum of \$1,349.19.**

File No. 10993, Resolution No. 13774 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes, Assessments, Penalties and Tax Sales of Property Owned by the City and County of San Francisco or by the San Francisco Unified School District.**

File No. 10999, Resolution No. 13775 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examinations on Saturday, November 21, 1953, for Classifications of Fireman and Fireman, Salvage Corps.**

File No. 11000, Resolution No. 13776 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Granting Extension of Time to November 15, 1953, for Award of Department of Public Works' Contract for the Construction of the Marina Branch Library.**

File No. 11006, Resolution No. 13781 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.



**Authorizing Attendance of Three Deputy City Attorneys at Series of Medical-Legal Lectures Sponsored by the State Bar Association, to Be Held in San Francisco, Commencing October 22, 1953.**

File No. 11009, Resolution No. 13782 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,400, Fire Department, for Sick Leave.**

File No. 10991, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$4,536, Public Works, Sewage and Waste Treatment Plants, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10992, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$150, Public Health, General Office, Food and Sanitary Inspection, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10994, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Appropriating \$7,500, Controller, for Employment of Legal Counsel in Connection With Litigation Relative to Proposed Ellis-O'Farrell Off-Street Parking Garage.**

File No. 11005, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon raised the question whether the Controller was in a position to hire another attorney at less cost.

Supervisor McCarty pointed out the tremendous amount of work which must be done in connection with the subject litigation.

The Controller, Harry D. Ross, assured the Board that the subject fee is the maximum fee and that no further appropriation would be sought.

The roll was thereupon called and the subject measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor McAteer—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$21,000, Public Library, for the Construction of the Marina Branch Library.**

File No. 11007, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed*.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$550, Mayor, for Purchase of One Electric Typewriter.**

File No. 11008, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$4,000, Public Works, for Improvements to Lighting System in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors.**

File No. 11021, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for two weeks and that he be furnished with data on the subject.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Adopted as Amended.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Sullivan.

**Assenting to Deviation from Location Originally Approved for Southern Crossing of San Francisco Bay.**

File No. 11013-1, Resolution No. 13783 (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis suggested that the pending matter be referred to the California Toll Bridge Authority for their reaction.

Supervisor Ferdon declared that the Board had taken a definite stand on the matter of a southern crossing and that it should continue to support its heretofore accepted location.

Supervisor Halley ventured the opinion that the language of the measure serves the purpose and that the Army Engineers have the final say in the matter.

Mr. Thomas A. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer, declared that in his opinion, the Navy Department has gone as far as it will insofar as concessions to San Francisco are concerned.

President Dewey Mead stated that while the Navy may have gone as far as it can, the fact still remains that the Army has the final say.

Supervisor Halley disclosed that he doubted whether the Army would approve anything that would be contrary to the policy of the Navy Department insofar as national defense was concerned.

Supervisor McCarty testified that the Navy Department will make no further concessions to the City and County of San Francisco, and that it had already come down quite a bit from its original demands.

Supervisor McAteer asserted that it was his personal opinion that the Army Department will deny the application of the California Toll Bridge Authority.

**Department Heads Requested to Be Present.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that the City Attorney and the Director of Public Works be requested to be present so that the language in the measure may be rearranged to the satisfaction of the Board membership.

*Consideration of measure temporarily postponed.*

**Supervisor Dobbs Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs was given permission to excused himself at approximately 5:15 p. m.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Granting Revocable Permit to Paul W. and Bernice V. Tormey to Construct and Maintain Wind Walls and Appurtenances in a Portion of the Southerly Sidewalk Area of Twenty-seventh Street East of Burnett Avenue.**

File No. 10608, Resolution No. 13764 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing the Reconstruction of Geneva Avenue Between Mission and Prague Streets by Replacing the Existing Pavement and Constructing a 4-Foot Median Divider.**

File No. 10691, Resolution No. 13766 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing the Widening of Geneva Avenue from Mission Street to San Jose Avenue.**

• File No. 10865, Resolution No. 13769 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of Portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.**

File No. 10974-1, Resolution No. 13773 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Mancuso, McCarty—4.



**Passage for Second Reading.****Ordering the Improvement of Whiting Street East of Grant Avenue.**

File No. 10727, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Portions of Cambridge, Felton and Vernon Streets; Including the Crossing of Cambridge and Felton Streets.**

File No. 10885, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Jarboe Avenue (Southerly One-Half), Between Bronte Street and 70 Feet Westerly and Extending \$500 City Aid.**

File No. 10892, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Moreland Street Between Diamond and Farnum Streets, Including the Intersections of Moreland Street at Farnum and Adaline Streets; and of Charter Oak Avenue Between Industrial Street and a Line 75 Feet North of Helena Street.**

File No. 10960, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Portions of Grand View Terrace Between Grand View Avenue and Its Northerly Termination; and Extending \$1,200 City Aid.**

File No. 10961, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Adding Fillmore Street, East Side and Center, Between Chestnut and Bay Streets, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10646-2, Resolution No. 13765 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Designating and Rescinding Designation of Certain Intersections as  
"Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 10929, Resolution No. 13771 (Series of 1939).

(Add:

Anza Street and Funston Avenue, northwest and southeast corners;

Forty-third Avenue and Cabrillo Street, northwest and southeast corners.

Rescind:

Oak and Octavia Streets, northwest and southwest corners;

Oak and Scott Streets, northwest and southwest corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adding Hickory Street, Eastbound, Between Webster and Franklin Streets to, and Deleting Grant Avenue, Northbound, Between Broadway and Columbus Avenue from List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 10931, Resolution No. 13772 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Adding Polk Street, Southbound, into Market Street to List of Street Intersections from Which Right-Hand Turns Are Prohibited at All Times.**

File No. 10933, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939) . .

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisors Lewis and Ferdon mentioned that the wording of the pending measure as well as the one immediately following, identified as File No. 10934, was somewhat ambiguous and since data to justify their enactment was not immediately forthcoming, Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration be continued for one week.

No objection and motion carried.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Request for Appearance of Police Department Representative.**

Supervisor Halley requested that a representative of the Police Department appear before the Board next Monday on the pending measure as well as the following measure identified as File No. 10934.

**Adding Fell Street, Eastbound, into Market Street, to List of Street Intersections from Which Left-Hand Turns Are Prohibited at All Times.**

File No. 10934, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

**Approving Change from Angle to Parallel Parking on Fourth Avenue, Between Parnassus Avenue and Kirkham Street.**

File No. 11001, Resolution No. 13777 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adding Portions of Fourth, Parnassus and San Bruno Avenues, and Girard Street, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 11002, Resolution No. 13778 (Series of 1939).

(Fourth Avenue, between Parnassus Avenue and Kirkham Street;

Parnassus Avenue, north side, between First and Fourth Avenues;

Parnassus Avenue, south side, between Hillway Avenue and Fourth Avenue;

San Bruno Avenue, west side, between Wilde Avenue and Girard Street;

Girard Street, east side, between Wilde and San Bruno Avenues.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adding Parnassus Avenue, North Side Between Fourth Avenue and Arguello Boulevard, and South Side Between Fourth and Hillway Avenues, to Parking Meter Zone No. 15.**

File No. 11003, Resolution No. 13779 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Designating Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 11004, Resolution No. 13780 (Series of 1939).

(Arleta Avenue and Rutland Street, northeast and southwest corners;

Rutland Street and Teddy Avenue, northeast and southwest corners.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Public Health and Welfare Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs, McCarty.

**Requesting City and County Departments to Formulate and Effectuate a Program for the Rehabilitation of Skid Row.**

File No. 10981, Resolution No. 13761 (Series of 1939).



### Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis moved that the pending measure be amended to: (1) delete reference to Howard Street between Third and Fourth Streets, and in lieu thereof incorporate language relating to an area bounded by Third, Eleventh, Howard and Folsom Streets; (2) in the "Resolved" section, delete the last phrase beginning with the words "in Skid Row . . ."; (3) change heading to read "Urging Rehabilitation of South of Market Area."

Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs and *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Requesting the Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Aid in the Rehabilitation of Skid Row.**

File No. 10981-1, Resolution No. 13762 (Series of 1939).

### Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be amended by (1) eliminating term "Skid Row" wherever it appears in the measure and inserting in lieu thereof the term "slum areas"; (2) Change heading to read "Requesting the Mayor to appoint a Citizens' Committee to aid in the rehabilitation of slum areas."

The roll was thereupon called and the amendment was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

### President Excused from Voting.

President Dewey Mead asked that he be excused from voting.

Accordingly, Supervisor Ferdon so moved. The motion was seconded, and there being no objection, motion *carried*.

The roll was then called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

### Consideration Continued.

The following measure from Public Health and Welfare Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs, McCarty.

**Hearing of Protest of Louis Masterson Against Amount of Indigent Aid Received by Him from the Public Welfare Department.**

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. Louis Masterson who explained that it was extremely difficult for him to subsist on \$39.40

per month, although his rent of \$10 per month was paid directly to his landlord by the Public Welfare Department.

The President asked Miss Avetta Danford, Social Worker from the Public Welfare Department, if the state law governed the amount being allotted to Mr. Masterson. Miss Danforth stated that the Public Welfare Department could grant additional allowance if the circumstances warranted such a step.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week and in the meantime, the Public Welfare Department be requested to study Mr. Masterson's case with a view to increasing his monthly allotment, if consistent with their policies.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Mr. Ronald Born, Director of Public Welfare, was requested to appear before the Board next Monday on the matter.

#### Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11013-1, Entitled "Assenting to Deviation from Location Originally Approved for Southern Crossing of San Francisco Bay."

Consideration of the foregoing measure was resumed upon the appearance of City Attorney Dion R. Holm and Director of Public Works Sherman P. Duckel.

To a query propounded by Supervisor Halley, Mr. Holm replied that the pending measure, as drawn, would meet the requirements of the City and County.

Supervisor McCarty, in quoting from a copy of the Dolwig Bill, claimed that if the Army does not grant the permit applied for by the California Toll Bridge Authority, it is impossible to construct a crossing at any other place.

Mr. Holm stated that his understanding of the provisions of the Dolwig Bill was that if the permit to construct the proposed Army Street Crossing was not granted, a crossing could then be constructed south of Army Street.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Lewis moved that the pending measure be amended by adding after the words "southern crossing of San Francisco Bay," contained in the "Resolved" section of the measure, the following be added: "comprising solely and only an approximately 500-foot extension of the east side of the proposed crossing." Motion seconded by Supervisor McCarty and *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso—2.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11007, Entitled "Appropriating \$21,000, Public Library, for the Construction of the Marina Branch Library."

Consideration was resumed on the foregoing measure and it was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leave of Absence—Dr. Watt A. Long, Associate Superintendent of Schools, October 10-12, 1953, With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13756 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor McCarty moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Edward P. Walsh.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13760 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

**Reference to Committee.**

Requesting Controller for Financial Data Concerning Construction of a Southern Bay Crossing.

File No. 11036, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Payment of Traffic Fines at Neighborhood Banks.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a newspaper clipping in which the suggestion was made that it would be of immeasurable assistance to many if plans could be evolved whereby traffic fines could be paid at neighborhood banks, and asked that the proper committee study the matter.

*Referred to the Police Committee.*



## Reference to Judiciary Committee.

Amending Section 38, Article 2, Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Regulating Approval of Printed Arguments and Endorsements Authorized by the Board of Supervisors for Ballot Measures Submitted to the Electorate.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 11041, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

Amending Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939), "Legislative Procedure Ordinance," by Amending Section 8 Thereof, Relating to Calling Measures from Committee.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 11042, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

## Adopted.

## In Memoriam—Denis Bradley.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13757 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

## In Memoriam—Dr. Gustave B. Henno.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13758 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

## In Memoriam—Homer P. Thyle.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13759 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

## Reference to Committee.

Transferring Jurisdiction of 7.774 Acres in Lake Merced Area from Recreation and Park Department to Board of Education for School Purposes.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 11035, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

## Adopted.

Requesting Mayor to Proclaim Week of October 30, 1953, as "Grand National Week."

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 11037, Resolution No. 13763 (Series of 1939).

## Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Mancuso—3.

## Reference to Committee.

Urging Board of Education to Consider Naming the New South of Market District School the "Bessie Carmichael School."

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 11038, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

Declaring Post Street a Reversible One-Way Street and Requesting the Police Commission to Experiment, at Least for a Sixty-Day Period, With the Operation of Bush and Pine Streets as Reversible One-Way Streets.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11039, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

## Reference to Chief Administrative Officer.

Supervisor McAteer spoke of deplorable conditions existing at the city's institutions, and introduced correspondence from the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association, criticizing conditions at the San Francisco Hospital.

Supervisor McAteer suggested that the Chief Administrative Officer look into the charges made with a view to taking steps to rectify the condition.

## Reference to Committee.

Urging National Meeting of State Parole Agencies to Improve and Correlate National Parole Laws.

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 11040, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1953

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:00 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 26, 1953.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 19, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—3.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Halley acting as President Pro Tempore. (See below.)

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:23 p. m.

Supervisor Mead noted present at 2:55 p. m.

Supervisor Mancuso on authorized leave.

## Appointment of President Pro Tempore.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that Supervisor Halley be appointed as President Pro Tempore.

No objection and motion *carried*.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, October 5, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communication.

From the City Attorney, reporting on progress in connection with meetings held with interested parties relating to the acquisition of Angel Island.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*



Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

##### Consideration Continued.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.

File No. 10916

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

##### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis requested those in the audience who were interested in the subject zoning matter to stand. About 20 responded.

Supervisor Lewis reiterated what he had said at previous meetings of the Board—that it was unfair for the Board to continue to have these people appear in the Chambers week after week and then told that because a full membership of the Board was not present, the zoning appeal would not be heard.

##### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—3.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Dated July 30, 1953, Denying Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.

File No. 10916-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

Hearing of Objections to Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-54 Assessment Roll Which Will Increase Amount of Taxes Payable.

File No. 10989

##### Inquiry by President.

The President inquired if there were persons interested in the subject measure. No one responded. The Clerk thereupon read the following measure:

**Adopted as Amended.****Authorizing Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-54 Assessment Roll.**

File No. 10989-2, Resolution No. 13801 (Series of 1939).

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that pursuant to the request of the Assessor, Item No. 1 of the pending measure, relating to assessment on property listed in Volume 12 and designated as Block 1606, Lot 10-c, be deleted.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Measure Adopted as Amended.**

Thereupon the roll was called and the foregoing measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$1,400, Fire Department, for Sick Leave.**

File No. 10991, Ordinance No. 8215 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$4,536, Public Works, Sewage and Waste Treatment Plants, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 10992, Ordinance No. 8216 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$150, Public Health, General Office, Food and Sanitary Inspection, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 10994, Ordinance No. 8217 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$7,500, Controller, for Employment of Legal Counsel, in Connection With Litigation Relative to Proposed Ellis-O'Farrell Off-Street Parking Garage.**

File No. 11005, Ordinance No. 8218 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan—7.

No: Supervisor McAteer—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$21,000, Public Library, for the Construction of the Marina Branch Library.**

File No. 11007, Ordinance No. 8219 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$550, Mayor, for Purchase of One Electric Typewriter.**

File No. 11008, Ordinance No. 8220 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

**Appropriating \$2,072, Police, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 10976, Ordinance No. 8214 (Series of 1939).

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was temporarily postponed.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Ordering the Improvement of Whiting Street East of Grant Avenue.**

File No. 10727, Ordinance No. 8209 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Portions of Cambridge, Felton and Vernon Streets; Including the Crossing of Cambridge and Felton Streets.**

File No. 10885, Ordinance No. 8210 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Jarboe Avenue (Southerly One-Half), Between Bronte Street and 70 Feet Westerly, and Extending \$500 City Aid.**

File No. 10892, Ordinance No. 8211 (Series of 1939).



*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Accepting the Roadway and Curbs of Moreland Street Between Diamond and Farnum Streets, Including the Intersections of Moreland Street at Farnum and Adaline Streets; and of Charter Oak Avenue Between Industrial Street and a Line 75 Feet North of Helena Street.**

File No. 10960, Ordinance No. 8212 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Portions of Grand View Terrace Between Grand View Avenue and Its Northerly Termination; and Extending \$1,200 City Aid.**

File No. 10961, Ordinance No. 8213 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Mead—3.

#### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Prohibiting Right-Hand Turns at All Times from Polk Street into Market Street.**

File No. 10933, Resolution No. 13799 (Series of 1939).

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

**Prohibiting Left-Hand Turns at All Times from Fell Street into Market Street.**

File No. 10934, Resolution No. 13800 (Series of 1939).

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10976 Entitled "Appropriating \$2,072, Police, for Temporary Salaries; an Emergency Measure."**

The roll was called on the foregoing measure and it was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, Mead—2.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

The following from Public Health and Welfare Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs and McCarty.

**Hearing of Protest of Louis Masterson Against Amount of Indigent Aid Received by Him from the Public Welfare Department.**

October 13, 1953—Consideration continued to October 19, 1953.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Director of Public Welfare reporting in detail on the Masterson case.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if Mr. Masterson actually has a right to appeal to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Blanchard replied that the provisions of the Welfare Institutions Code which governed appeals do not apply to cases of indigent aid.

Supervisor Lewis stated that under Roll Call, he intended to introduce legislation designed to assist cases such as Mr. Mastersons.

**Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the subject matter be tabled.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

*Tabled.*

**Request to Notify Mr. Masterson.**

Supervisor Arnold asked that the Clerk of the Committee inform Mr. Masterson if and when a hearing is held on legislation proposed to be introduced by Supervisor Lewis under Roll Call.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1,238.81 in Full Settlement of Award Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings Instituted by the City and County Against American Broadcasting-Paramount Pictures, Inc., of Land Required for Summit Reservoir, Located Near Twin Peaks.**

File No. 9987-1, Resolution No. 13785 (Series of 1939).

There being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs was *excused* from voting as his firm was interested in the matter.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mead, Sullivan—6.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing Attendance of Director of Property at Convention of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, to Be Held in Los Angeles, November 6-13, 1953.**

File No. 10581, Resolution No. 13786 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Dolores Santos.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 10792 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$862.69 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Dolores Santos (Deceased).**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13793 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$1,202.74 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letters Dated October 13, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13794 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for October and November; List Dated October 19, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13795 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Personal Property Assessments for the Year 1953.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13796 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.



**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Personal Property Assessments for the Year 1953.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13797 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing Representation at the Annual Convention of the League of California Cities to Be Held in San Francisco, October 18-21, 1953.**

File No. 11010, Resolution No. 13802 (Series of 1939).

(All officers of the City and County and such employes of respective departments as may be designated.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Authorizing Attendance of Assistant Actuary, Retirement Board, at the Meetings of the Actuarial Club of the Pacific States, to Be Held at Del Monte, November 11-13, 1953.**

File No. 11020, Resolution No. 13803 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty—4.

**Granting Extension of Time to December 16, 1953, for Award of Department of Public Works' Contract for the Construction of the Municipal Asphalt Plant.**

File No. 11024, Resolution No. 13804 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Elizabeth Smith for \$406, Required for School Project No. 53.**

File No. 11025, Resolution No. 13805 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 21, Block 6232. Located on north side of Arleta Avenue, east of Sawyer Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Vacant. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Mancuso, McCarty—3.

**Authorizing Transfer of Unclaimed Duplicate Tax Payments to the General Fund.**

File No. 11027, Resolution No. 13806 (Series of 1939).

(\$3,987.03—For period August, 1949, to June, 1950.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

Authorizing Representative of the Department of Public Works to Attend the Annual Public Works Congress of the American Public Works Association, to Be Held at New Orleans, October 26-31, 1953.

File No. 11028, Resolution No. 13807 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

Transferring Jurisdiction of 7.774 Acres in Lake Merced Area from the Recreation and Park Department to the Board of Education, Required for School Purposes.

File No. 11035, Resolution No. 13784 (Series of 1939).

(Located between Eucalyptus Drive and Lake Merced Boulevard. Without consideration. No improvements on property.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 1.10 (Exceptions to Normal Work Week), Recreation and Park, by Deleting Therefrom One Sub-Foreman Gardener Authorized to Work a 48-Hour Week and Adding in Lieu Thereof One Nurseryman Authorized to Work a 48-Hour Week.

File No. 10830-3, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor McAteer advised that he would vote against the pending measure, and that he would oppose in the future any legislation calling for work beyond the basic forty-hour week unless provision is made for premium pay for hours worked in excess of forty hours per week.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mead, Sullivan—8.

No: Supervisor McAteer—1.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

#### Consideration Continued.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Board of Education Land Located on the South Line of Greenwich Street, West of Kearny Street.

File No. 11011-1, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 21, Block 87. Size: 50 feet by 112 feet 6 inches. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week, and that details be forthcoming as to the necessity of the Board of Education in acquiring and disposing of the property.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Authorizing Supervising Director, Recreation and Park Department, to Attend the Tenth Annual Conference of the Northern California Youth Council, to Be Held in Asilomar, October 2-4, 1953.

File No. 11022, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—Robert Howard, Art Commissioner, October 24, 1953, to January 24, 1954; Harry J. Stewart, Member of Retirement Board, November 8-16; Ralph J. A. Stern, Member of Board of Trustees of War Memorial, November 4-20, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13788 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the request of Robert Howard be continued for one week, and that an explanation be forthcoming as to the purpose of the extended leave. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mead and lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mead—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he could not vote for the leave for Mr. Howard; accordingly, Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the leave for Robert Howard be approved alone.

The Clerk thereupon read the following measure to the Board:

**Adopted.**

Leave of Absence—Robert Howard, Art Commissioner, October 24, 1953, to January 24, 1954, With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10710, Resolution No. 13808 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Sullivan moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Sullivan—7.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Mead—2.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

The roll was thereupon called on the remainder of the requested leaves of absence and they were *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED  
UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Approving Reappointments of Albert N. Jacobs and Walter A. Haas,  
Jr., as Members of the Parking Authority.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10710, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Marcus S. Koshland.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13789 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Lewis.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Superviseors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

**In Memoriam—Mrs. Josephine B. Sullivan.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13790 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Mancuso, McCarty—2.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the proper committee study the matter of reclaiming certain tidelands for industrial purposes located in the southern part of the city; that the Director of Planning and other department heads interested in the subject, be invited to attend meetings of the committee so that ways and means may be found to reclaim such lands and thus encourage industry to enter and remain in San Francisco.

File No. 11064

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

Adopted.

In Memoriam—Frank Zanazzi.

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13791 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Reference to Committee.

Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Study and Recommend a Method for Improving the Charter.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11059, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

Request for Information Concerning Shoppers' Special.

Supervisor Lewis requested that the Clerk obtain the following information from the Manager of Utilities:

1. If inspectors are on duty at either terminus of the Shoppers' Special.

2. If such is the case, is every effort being made to maintain proper schedule.

3. The number of passengers riding on each individual bus to determine if reports that one bus is always excessively loaded while the others are comparatively light have any foundation in fact.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

Reference to Committee.

Requesting the Recreation and Park Commission to Take Steps to Improve the Condition of the Turf at the Upper Noe Playground.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11060, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

Proposal to Enact Legislation Increasing Indigent Aid.

Supervisor Lewis mentioned that in his opinion the Masterson case which was heard before the Board earlier in the afternoon, illustrated the necessity of providing legislation which would provide adequate relief in the form of indigent aid, and requested that the proper committee of the Board study the advisability of recommending the enactment of legislation which would provide adequate funds for those persons receiving indigent aid.

*Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

Request of Supervisor McAteer for Certain Information Relative to Administrative Personnel at the San Francisco Hospital.

Supervisor McAteer informed Chief Administrative Officer Thomas A. Brooks that he had written to Dr. T. E. Albers, Superintendent of the San Francisco Hospital, for certain information relative to its administrative personnel and to date he had not received a reply. He asked Mr. Brooks for expeditious compliance with his request.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor McCarty requested that the proper committee of the Board consider the advisability of adopting a program which will provide for the cooperation of interested department heads to the end that state regulations relating to the maintenance of the city's institutions may be fully complied with; further, that steps be taken to determine the amount of funds required to adopt such a program and that an ordinance supplying such funds be enacted.

*Referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Sullivan announced a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee for Friday, October 23, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

**Request of Supervisor Halley for Inclusion of His Measure on Health Committee Calendar.**

Supervisor Halley requested that the Public Health and Welfare Committee consider at its meeting on Friday, October 23, his proposed measure introduced some time ago relating to a survey of the city's institutions for the purpose of modernization and rehabilitation, and identified as File No. 10985-1.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 2, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 26, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Halley noted present at 2:12 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:25 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, October 13, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communication.

From Lillian Tucker, telegram, opposing appeal from decision of City Planning Commission disapproving application to rezone property located on the westerly side of San Bruno Avenue, south of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

*Considered in connection with Calendar item; filed.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

### Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

Hearing of Appeal from the Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.

File No. 10871

October 19, 1953—Consideration continued to October 26, 1953.

### Permission to Abstain from Voting.

Supervisor McCarty requested that he be excused from voting due to an acquaintanceship with the appellant. Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold that Supervisor McCarty be excused from voting on the pending appeal.

## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus Fire Department Land Located on Brenham Place, North of Clay Street, to Frank Wong Dun for \$24,000.**

File No. 8906-1, Resolution No. 13809 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 15, Block 209. Size: 25 feet by 68 feet 9 inches. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of Certain Land Located on Broderick Street North of Geary Street, at a Cost not to Exceed \$1,750, Required for the Widening of Garden Street.**

File No. 9643, Resolution No. 13810 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 12, Block 1079. Size: 12.5 feet by 35 feet. In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations of the Public Welfare Department Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated October 20, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13812 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for October and November; List Dated October 26, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13813 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated October 26, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13814 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-54 Assessment Roll**

File No. 10707, Resolution No. 13815 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Transferring Jurisdiction of Certain Land Located on the Westerly Side of Laguna Honda Boulevard Near Its Intersection With Dewey Boulevard, from the Public Utilities Commission to the Department of Public Works, Required for the Widening of Laguna Honda Boulevard.**

File No. 11034, Resolution No. 13817 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property Located on the West Side of San Bruno Avenue South of Mansell Street, from Susan Sweeney for \$2,250, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street.**

File No. 11049, Resolution No. 13818 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 3, Block 6157, vacant. Size: 25 feet by 120 feet.

In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against the Ready Mix Concrete Company, Ltd., Conditioned Upon the Company's Completely Restoring the Noe Tennis Court Fence, Damaged by a Company Truck.**

File No. 11051, Resolution No. 13819 (Series of 1939).

(Amount of damages estimated to be \$400-500.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Position of Senior Architectural Draftsman, Department of Public Works, Effective Only for Next Following Civil Service Examination.**

File No. 11054, Resolution No. 13820 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Consideration Temporarily Postponed.

**Appropriating \$100,000, Board of Supervisors, for Proportionate Share of the City and County in the Cost of Making a Rapid Transit Survey and Study of the San Francisco Bay Area.**

File No. 9816-3, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed*, pending appearance of Supervisor Lewis.



*Roll Call*      **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$500, Real Estate, for Legal Services in Clearing Title to Birthplace of Father Junipero Serra in Petra, Spain, Owned by the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 11026, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$45,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Masonic Avenue from Euclid Avenue to Presidio Avenue at Pine Street.**

File No. 11029, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$7,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Widening of Laurel Street Between Mayfair Drive and Euclid Avenue.**

File No. 11030, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Appropriating \$190,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Track Removal and Pavement Reconstruction in Turk and Balboa Streets.**

File No. 11031, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 9816-3 Entitled: "Appropriating \$100,000, Board of Supervisors, for Proportionate Share of the City and County in the Cost of Making a Rapid Transit Survey and Study of the San Francisco Bay Area."**

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis explained the necessity for the appropriation and narrated at some length on the various steps which have been taken heretofore in connection with the rapid transit survey. This was done particularly for the edification of Supervisor McAteer who was recently appointed as a member of the Board.

Supervisor Arnold advised that the Controller will take steps to see that the funds being appropriated by the City and County are matched proportionately by the various counties involved based on the population factor, and by the State.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$533.68, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Members of the Uniformed Force.**

File No. 11032, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$11,120, Public Health, Food and Sanitary Inspection, for 1 Position of General Clerk-Stenographer and 3 Positions of Housing and Industrial Inspector, Required for the Slum Clearance Program.**

File No. 11033-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Stenographer ..... \$260-320 per month  
Housing and Industrial Inspector..... 375-435 per month)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

(See subsequent action for rescission and vote.)

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 55a.5, Public Health, Bureau of Inspection—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11033-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

(See subsequent action for rescission and vote.)

**Appropriating \$1,047, Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair, for Overtime and Holidays.**

File No. 11045, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime.....\$900  
Holidays ..... 147)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$5,950, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 11046, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week so that further information may be adduced.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$1,409.65, Water Department, for Extra Work in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract for Laying 8-Inch Cast-Iron Main in California Street Between Stockton Street and Grant Avenue.**

File No. 11047, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).



*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing the Purchaser of Supplies to Attend the Eighth Annual Conference of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, to Be Held at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8-11, 1953.**

File No. 11061, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$40,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Streets Bounding the Hunters' Point Housing Project Pursuant to Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Housing Authority.**

File No. 11048, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Oakdale, Paul, Jerrold, Kirkwood Avenues, Navy Road, Dormitory Road, Griffith and Earl Streets. \$32,000 to be repaid by the Housing Authority. \$8,000, work in front of city property.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Adopted.**

The following recommendation of Public Health and Welfare Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Sullivan, Dobbs, McCarty.

**Requesting Study and Report of Proposed Rehabilitation, Modernization and Maintenance of the San Francisco Hospital and Laguna Honda Home.**

File No. 10985-1, Resolution No. 13816 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### **Reference to Finance Committee.**

**Declaring the Existence of an Emergency and Authorizing the Immediate and Necessary Repair of Turbines of the Early Intake Power House.**

File No. 11076, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

George Negri, representing the Public Utilities Commission, stated that he had been authorized to advise the Board that there would be no objection to referring the subject measure to committee.

Accordingly, Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the foregoing measure be referred to the Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### **Rescission.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had heretofore passed to second reading the measures relating to (1) an Appropriation of \$11,120, Public Health, for position of General Clerk-Stenographer and 3 positions of Housing and Industrial Inspector, and (2) the



accompanying salary ordinance amendment. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon asked the Chief Administrative Officer whether the above mentioned positions would remain in existence only for the duration of the slum clearance program, or the occupants of same be assigned other duties. Mr. Brooks was unable to say, at this time, just what their duties would be aside from the slum clearance program; however, he did emphasize that these positions were necessary.

It was brought out that these positions were in the budget but had been deleted before reaching the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Ferdon stated he would vote in favor of the positions in view of the fact that they were required for the slum clearance program but stressed the importance of determining at budget time, instead of during the fiscal year, the necessity for creating any new positions.

Supervisor Mead asked Mr. Brooks if qualified help could be obtained on a temporary basis. Mr. Brooks replied that he would have no objection to getting people on such a basis but doubted whether any qualified personnel would care to take the job under such conditions.

Supervisor McAteer, who had heretofore objected to approving the positions at this time, withdrew his objection and supported the stand taken by Supervisor Ferdon in that something must be done at budget time to obviate the necessity of creating positions during the fiscal year.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure identified as File No. 11033-1, an appropriation measure, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure identified as File No. 11033-2, a salary ordinance amendment, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10871, Relating to Appeal from Decision of the City Planning Commission, Disapproving Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.**

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following: Attorney Kenneth C. Zwerin, representing the appellant Albert E. Knowles. Mr. Zwerin explained why his client desired to have the property rezoned.

*Opponents:* Lou Jolly, 1740 Revere Avenue; Lillian Tucker, 1039 Girard Street; Ardath Nichols, 1045 Girard Street; Paul Oppermann on behalf of the City Planning Commission.

Privilege of rebuttal was extended to the interested parties.

#### Explanation of Vote.

The President announced that an "Aye" vote would disapprove the decision of the City Planning Commission and would sustain the appeal; a "No" vote would sustain the City Planning Commission and deny the appeal.

The Clerk thereupon read the following measure:

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4178, Dated July 23, 1953, Denying Application to Rezone Property Located on the Westerly Side of San Bruno Avenue, South of Ordway Street, from First Residential District to Light Industrial District.**

File No. 10871-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Refused adoption* by the following vote:

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 10916 Relating to Appeal from Decision of City Planning Commission Disapproving Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

#### Communications.

The Clerk read the following communications opposing the appeal:

From Leon Frank Shafran, Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association; K. P. Outland, Upper Clement Street Merchants' Association; and Stanley Rodeick, Lincoln Park Golf Club.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following:

William Gillis of the Associated Home Builders, speaking on behalf of counsel representing appellant Arthur Slavienski.

Arthur Slavienski, appellant.

*Opponent:* Leon Frank Shafran.

Paul Oppermann spoke on behalf of the City Planning Commission.

The privilege of rebuttal was accorded the interested parties.

#### Explanation of Vote.

The President explained the voting as follows:

A vote "Aye" overrides the decision of the City Planning Commission and sustains the appeal; a vote "No" sustains the decision of the City Planning Commission and denies the appeal.

The Clerk thereupon read the following measure to the Board:

**Disapproving Decision of the City Planning Commission by Its Resolution No. 4180, Dated July 30, 1953, Denying Application for a Variance from the Lot Size Requirement Ordinance, Affecting Property Located at the Southwesterly Corner of California Street and Thirty-second Avenue.**

File No. 10916-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *refused adoption* by the following vote:

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—**Dr. Ellis Sox, Director of Public Health, November 5-16; Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Recreation and Park Commissioner, No-

ember 4-December 4; Dr. Herbert C. Clish, Superintendent of Schools, October 20-24, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State. File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13811 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**Congratulating Carl "Bobo" Olson, Newly-Crowned Middleweight Boxing Champion of the World.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 11081, Resolution No. 13821 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Sullivan.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Reference to Committees.**

**Requesting Action Looking to Availability of a Portion of The Presidio of San Francisco for Private Residential Development.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 11082, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Urging the Chief Administrative Officer to Initiate Proceedings Looking to Submission of a Bond Issue for the Laguna Honda Home.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 10486-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Urging Action Looking to Curtailment of Juvenile Delinquency and Review of the Curfew Law.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 11084, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meetings.**

Supervisor Halley announced a meeting of the Police Committee for Thursday, October 29, at 3:00 p. m.

Supervisor Christopher announced a meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Development Committee for Friday, October 30, at 2:00 p. m.



**Reference to Committees.**

**Prescribing Procedure for Presentation and Submission of Charter Amendments; Providing for Codification; and Repealing Ordinance No. 5104 (Series of 1939).**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon:

File No. 11085, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Rules Committee.*

**Establishing Mid-Block Crosswalk on Van Ness Avenue Between Grove and McAllister Streets.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 11086, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Mead announced a meeting of the Rules Committee for Thursday, November 5, at 3:00 p. m.

**Authority to Continue Shoppers' Special Bus Operation.**

To a query by Supervisor Lewis, Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard advised the Board that since the operation of the Shoppers' Special Bus Route was for an experimental 60-day period, it would be necessary for the Board, upon recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission, to concur in an extension of time to continue the service, if such is their desire.

**Request for Slum Clearance Report.**

Supervisor Lewis requested that the Director of Public Health make a progress report in connection with the slum clearance program, either orally or in writing, to be available on Monday, November 2.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Lewis announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Friday, October 30, at 3:00 p. m.

**Request That Microphones Be Checked for Clarity.**

Supervisor Mead asked that steps be taken to check the various microphones in use in the Chambers to insure maximum clarity.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:22 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 9, 1953.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 2, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:14 p. m.

Supervisor Sullivan excused at 4:10 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, October 19, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From the City of Alameda, copy of adopted resolution memorializing the United States Maritime Administration to maintain, in active status, the Alameda United States Maritime Service Training Station, and urging that the Board take similar action.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

From Director of Public Health, progress report on slum clearance program.

*Copy to each Board member; filed.*

## Presentation of Distinguished Guest.

The President of the Board called upon Supervisor Christopher to introduce Miss Rachel Zabari, a member of the Israeli Parliament and an educational planner. Miss Zabari spoke briefly of the problems confronting her homeland. She likewise mentioned that she is tremendously impressed with our city and that it reminds her so much of Haifa with its rolling hills.

The President of the Board conveyed to Miss Zabari the Board's best wishes for a pleasant and profitable stay in our city.

## Request for Extension of Five-Cent Special Shopper's Fare to December 31, 1953.

The Clerk read a communication from the Public Utilities Commission, transmitting copy of adopted resolution in which request is made that the Board approve the extension of the five-cent special shopper's fare in the downtown area to December 31, 1953.

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that measures purporting to show (1) finding of fact with respect to effect of proposed extension of shopper's fare on the tax rate and (2) approval of the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission, be considered as being before the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

**Motion Ruled Out of Order.**

The President ruled the motion out of order until such time as the measures have been officially introduced in writing.

**Query of Deputy City Attorney.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard whether, in view of the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission, the Board could consider the adoption of such recommendation at today's session. Mr. Blanchard advised that the Board had, customarily in the past, set a date for public hearing.

Consideration of the subject matter was *temporarily postponed* pending preparation of the measures necessary for effectuating the recommendations of the Public Utilities Commission.

**Discussion on Permitting Employees Time Off for Voting Purposes.**

There being no objection, Supervisor McAteer informed the Chief Administrative Officer that he had been advised that notices had been posted in the Laundry Room of the San Francisco hospital that employees would not be permitted time off to vote. The Supervisor directed attention to the provisions of the Salary Standardization Ordinance wherein it is provided that every employee shall be allowed the opportunity to take two consecutive hours off for voting purposes in municipal or state elections, and asked if something could not be done to assure the employees the necessary time off to vote.

Mr. Brooks informed Supervisor McAteer that employees at the institutions whose tours of duty permitted them to vote either before coming on duty or after duty were not granted time off; however, time off was granted to those where it was shown that a hardship would ensue. It was pointed out that with such a large number of employees at the institution, if all of them were given two hours off, service would be badly disrupted and a chaotic condition would ensue.

Mr. Brooks stated he would look into the matter of the posting of notices with a view to correcting any impropriety.

**SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.****No Protestants.**

**Hearing of Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets Located Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.**

File No. 10974

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13773 (Series of 1939).)

**Adopted.**

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of Portions of Louisiana and Georgia Streets Located Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets; and Repealing Resolution No. 13006 (Series of 1939).

File No. 10974-2, Resolution No. 13830 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Christopher—1.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Board of Education Land Located on the South Line of Greenwich Street, West of Kearny Street.

File No. 11011-1, Ordinance No. 8225 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 21, Block 87. Size: 50 feet by 112 feet 6 inches. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$100,000, Board of Supervisors, for Proportionate Share of the City and County in the Cost of Making a Rapid Transit Survey and Study of the San Francisco Bay Area.

File No. 9816-3, Ordinance No. 8224 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$500, Real Estate, for Legal Services in Clearing Title to Birthplace of Father Junipero Serra in Petra, Spain, Owned by the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 11026, Ordinance No. 8226 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$45,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Extension of Masonic Avenue from Euclid Avenue to Presidio Avenue at Pine Street.

File No. 11029, Ordinance No. 8227 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$7,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Widening of Laurel Street Between Mayfair Drive and Euclid Avenue.

File No. 11030, Ordinance No. 8228 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



**Appropriating \$190,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Track Removal and Pavement Reconstruction in Turk and Balboa Streets.**

File No. 11031, Ordinance No. 8229 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$533.68, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Members of the Uniformed Forces.**

File No. 11032, Ordinance No. 8230 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$11,120, Public Health, Food and Sanitary Inspection, for One Position of General Clerk-Stenographer and Three Positions of Housing and Industrial Inspector, Required for the Slum Clearance Program.**

File No. 11033-1, Ordinance No. 8231 (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Stenographer ..... \$260-320 per month  
Housing and Industrial Inspector ..... 375-435 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 55a.5, Public Health, Bureau of Inspection—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11033-2, Ordinance No. 8232 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$1,047, Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair, for Overtime and Holidays.**

File No. 11045, Ordinance No. 8233 (Series of 1939).

(Allowance for Overtime ..... \$900  
Holidays ..... 147)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$5,950, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection, for Temporary Salaries.**

File No. 11046, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

#### Final Passage.

**Appropriating \$1,409.65, Water Department, for Extra Work in Excess of 10 Per Cent of Contract for Laying 8-Inch Cast-Iron Main in California Street Between Stockton Street and Grant Avenue.**

File No. 11047, Ordinance No. 8234 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Appropriating \$40,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Streets Bounding the Hunters' Point Housing Project Pursuant to Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Housing Authority.

File No. 11048, Ordinance No. 8235 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Oakdale, Paul, Jerrold, Kirkwood Avenues, Navy Road, Dormitory Road, Griffith and Earl Streets. \$32,000 to be repaid by the Housing Authority. \$8,000, work in front of city property.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing the Purchaser of Supplies to Attend the Eighth Annual Conference of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, to be Held at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8-11, 1953.

File No. 11061, Ordinance No. 8236 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated November 2, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13828 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payment of Taxes for Various Fiscal Years.

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13829 (Series of 1939).

(1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examinations for Classifications of Motorman, Conductor and School Cafeteria Helper (Female), on Saturday, November 28, and Saturday, December 12, 1953.

File No. 11071, Resolution No. 13835 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Authorizing Civil Service Commission to Conduct Examinations for General Clerk (Male) and Head Clerk, Education, on Saturdays, November 7 and 28, 1953.**

File No. 11072, Resolution No. 13836 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Declaring Existence of an Emergency Rendering It Impossible to Call for Competitive Bids Under Public Contract Procedure, and Authorizing Immediate Repair of Turbines of the Early Intake Power House in the Most Expeditious Manner.**

File No. 11076, Resolution No. 13837 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Waiving Residential Requirements for Clinical Director of Psychiatry, Chief, Division of Tuberculosis Control, and Chief, Division of Venereal Disease Control, Effective Only for Next Following Respective Civil Service Examinations.**

File No. 11079, Resolution No. 13838 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Sullivan—9.

Noes: Supervisors McAteer, Mead—2.

*(See subsequent action for rescission and vote.)*

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$281.55, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Policeman George R. J. Moore.**

File No. 11065, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Appropriating \$475,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Pavement Reconstruction in Various Streets.**

File No. 11066, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Greenwich Street, Lyon Street to Steiner Street;	
Steiner Street, Greenwich Street to Union Street;	
Baker Street, Greenwich Street to Union Street;	
Union Street, Baker Street to Van Ness Avenue	\$123,000
Clement Street, Park Presidio Boulevard to Thirty-	
second Avenue .....	132,000
Waller Street, Stanyan Street to Ashbury Street;	
Ashbury Street, Waller Street to Clayton Street;	
Clayton Street, Ashbury Street to Market Street	85,000
Leavenworth Street, Post Street to McAllister Street	42,000
Eleventh Street, Market Street to Division Street;	
Potrero Avenue, Division Street to Sixteenth Street	93,000
In conformity with the Master Plan.)	

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.



Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on the West Side of Lurline Street, South of Kirkham Street.

File No. 11069-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 2, Block 1860-A. Size: 81.235 feet by 29 feet by 92.289 feet by 131.174 feet by 61.094 feet by 111.132 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate for the Exclusion of Certain Street Areas in the Hunters' Point District, and for the Entry of Judgment Awarding the City and County the Sum of One Dollar for the Taking of the Rights of the Public in and to Certain Streets and Avenues in the Remaining Street Areas, in the Case of the United States of America vs. 117.2870 Acres of Land, No. 22622.

File No. 11074, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Oakdale Avenue and Griffith, Hawes and Ingalls Streets.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Charlotte Gruenstein Against the City and County by the Payment of \$500.

File No. 11075, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

#### Statement.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he was voting in favor of the pending measure but insisted that something should be done by the Department of Public Works to eliminate the conditions which cause the filing of claims. The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

Appropriating \$1,750, County Clerk, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 11078, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Ferdon moved as an amendment that the sum of \$1,750 be reduced to \$1,000. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, Sullivan—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

### Rescission of Board Action.

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, earlier in the meeting, adopted a measure designated as File No. 11079, entitled "Waiving residential requirements for Clinical Director of Psychiatry, Chief, Division of Tuberculosis Control, and Chief, Division of Venereal Disease Control, effective only for next following civil service examination."

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

Supervisor McAteer informed the Board that he was not aware of the fact that it was mandatory for a non-resident who was certified to a city position to take steps within a year to move his residence to San Francisco, and since he has come into possession of such information he was in favor of the measure.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Sullivan—10.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Twenty-third Street Westerly from Pennsylvania Avenue.**

File No. 10687-1, Resolution No. 13823 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

**Approving Map of Restani Terrace and Declaring Restani Way and Restani Pedestrian Way to Be Open Public Streets.**

File No. 11056, Resolution No. 13834 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

### Consideration Continued.

**Changing the Sidewalk Widths on Pine Street Between Larkin and Franklin Streets from 12 Feet to 10 Feet.**

File No. 11055, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Mead expressed the opinion that to reduce the sidewalk widths as proposed would throw the entire length of Pine Street out of line. He stated he was in a quandary as to the merits of the proposed action, and accordingly would vote against it.

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week, and that Ross Shoaf of the Department of Public Works be invited

to attend the next regular meeting of the Board for the purpose of supplying such additional information as the Board members may require.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Brussels Street at the Intersection of Bacon Street to a Point 200 Feet Southerly Thereof During Certain Hours When Grace Lutheran School Is in Session.**

File No. 11012, Resolution No. 13831 (Series of 1939).

(10:30-10:45 a. m.—12 Noon—1:00 p. m.—2:00-2:15 p. m.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Adding Vermont Street, Northbound, Between Mariposa and Sixteenth Streets, to List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 11052, Resolution No. 13832 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Designating Northeast and Southwest Corners of Seventeenth and Vermont Streets as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 11053, Resolution No. 13833 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing the Establishment of a Crosswalk on Nineteenth Avenue South of the Entrance to San Francisco State Teachers' College.**

File No. 10932, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendations of County, State and National Affairs Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso.

**Urging the State Park Commission to Acquire Angel Island for Historical and Recreational Purposes.**

File No. 7660-11, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).



### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis, Chairman of the County, State and National Affairs Committee, explained that the purport of the measure is that the State Park Commission be urged to take over the island and steps could then be taken to effectuate a mutual agreement between state and city governments for the use of the island by the city for recreational and historical purposes. He urged that the Board take affirmative action and thus assure the citizens of San Francisco an excellent area for recreational activities.

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the belief that when the people voted affirmatively on the declaration of policy some years ago, they were of the opinion that the island would be acquired by the City and County at no cost, and that it was further understood that the island would pay for itself. He objected to taking any action on the pending measure until all pertinent facts are made known.

Supervisor McCarty stated the opinion that the arguments put forth by the proponents of the ballot measure were to the effect that no cost would accrue to the city, and emphasized that the Board should not proceed further in the matter until it has all the figures at hand.

### Motion to Continue Consideration.

Thereupon Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing matter be continued for one week, and that all information on the subject matter be made available at that time.

### Objection.

Supervisor Mancuso: I object to putting this matter over for one week. We should now call on Mr. Lewis for any information which may be desired. We are not being asked to enter into any agreement at this time.

Supervisor Ferdon averred that the measure in effect implied that the city was bound to enter into an agreement with the state, and that he could never go along with such a condition.

### Motion Withdrawn.

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty withdrew his motion to continue consideration of the pending measure for a period of one week.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Mr. David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department.

Mr. Lewis warned the Board that the Federal Government had set a definite deadline of January 1, 1954, within which to decide whether state and local authorities wanted the island. Mr. Lewis added that the Army desired but a small portion of the island for guided missile purposes and that they intended to provide certain docking facilities as well as certain utilities. This would, in a great measure, reduce the expense which it was anticipated would be incurred in the event the city acquired the island. He added further that the Recreation and Park Department had never proceeded on the theory that the island could be acquired at no cost to the city, but that in view of the Army's intention to initiate certain improvements, the overall expenses would be materially reduced.

Supervisor Halley declared that it was his understanding that adoption of the pending measure would not bind the city in any manner.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that the "Resolved" section of the proposed measure be amended by deleting therefrom the following: ". . . the terms of operation as between the State and City and County of San Francisco to be resolved at a subsequent date by mutual agreement."

Supervisor Christopher mentioned that the proposed purchase of Angel Island had been a source of discussion for over two years. The price had originally been set around \$700,000, then reduced to \$250,000. It would be necessary to provide adequate facilities on the site, such as fireman and policeman services, docking facilities, water and sewage systems and other needed improvements. He therefore felt that the amendment proposed by Supervisor Arnold should be approved.

Supervisor Lewis urged the Board to adopt the measure and thus indicate a willingness on the part of the city to sit down at a future date, with the State Park Commission for the purpose of reaching a mutual agreement on the future use of the island. The City should not overlook the opportunity of utilizing the island for recreational purposes.

Supervisor McCarty called the Board's attention to language contained in the ballot argument accompanying the declaration of policy wherein it read ". . . San Francisco can acquire Angel Island without cost by means of a major concessionaire guaranteeing payment to the Government of the ridiculously low price of \$20,000 down and \$10,000 per year for 20 years (total price \$199,000). All operating expenses, improvements, fire, police, insurance, etc., to be borne by the concessionaire with the City administering the lease."

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Sullivan, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week, with the request that an appropriate representative of the state agency having an interest in the matter, be respectfully requested to be in attendance next Monday so that the Board may determine definitely just what the state wants.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan—11.

*Consideration continued one week.*

### Request for City Attorney's Opinion.

Supervisor Mancuso requested that an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney as to the intent of the ballot argument supporting the Declaration of Policy voted upon by the electorate at the election of November 4, 1952, relative to the acquisition of Angel Island for recreational purposes.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Consideration of Off-Calendar Matter.

#### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Sullivan moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and *motion carried.*

**Reference to Committee.****An Ordinance Making It Unlawful to Abandon Ice Boxes.**

Supervisor Sullivan presented:

File No. 11099, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Request for Copies of Existing Legislation.**

Supervisor Sullivan asked that copies of legislation on ice boxes be obtained from the cities of Detroit and Toledo.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**Memorializing the Federal Government and the House Armed Services Committee to Release a Portion of The Presidio for Private Residential Development.**

File No. 11082, Resolution No. 13839 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Consideration of Off-Calendar Legislation.****Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure out of order.

No objection and motion *carried.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Making a Finding Concerning Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for Continuance of a Five-Cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 9145-4, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Objection.**

Supervisor Ferdon objected to immediate consideration; the President thereupon *referred the measure to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Extend to December 31, 1953, a Five-Cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 9145-5, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Objection having been registered by Supervisor Ferdon to immediate consideration, the President *referred the measure to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**Query of Deputy City Attorney.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if it was necessary for the Board to extend before the expiration date the special shopper's bus service, which had been placed on a 60-day experimental basis and which would expire on November 14th.

Mr. Blanchard replied that under the Charter, the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission comes before the Board for its



approval or disapproval. Eight votes are required for rejection. If the Board does not act within 30 days of receipt of the recommendation, the new rates go into effect. The Board, therefore, should act on the pending rates on or before November 14.

#### Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor McCarty called a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee for Wednesday, November 4, at 2:00 p. m.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was taken up:

##### Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Harold H. Jones, Purchaser of Supplies, November 5-16; Dr. Herbert C. Clish, Superintendent of Schools, October 28-November 5, 1953; Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13822 (Series of 1939).

##### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Reference to Finance Committee.

Appropriating \$4,400, Sheriff, for Purchase of Truck and Station Wagon.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11092, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Authorizing Attendance of Two Members of the Assessor's Office at the 19th International Conference on Assessment Administration of the National Association of Assessing Officers, to Be Held at New Orleans, La., November 8-12, 1953.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11097, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

##### Adopted.

##### In Memoriam—Percy V. Long.

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13826 (Series of 1939).

##### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**In Memoriam—Parker S. Maddux.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13827 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Christopher moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Request for Preparation of Measure Relating to Opening of 1954 Baseball Season.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk prepare for him a proposed measure requesting the Mayor to appoint an appropriate Citizens' Committee to properly celebrate the opening of the 1954 baseball season.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of an Easement Across Lots 9-12, Block 6168, Required for the Reconstruction of Harkness Avenue Between Bishop and Sparta Streets, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$20.00.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 11098, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Adopted.****In Memoriam—Rev. Thomas Korn, S.J.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13824 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Study and Report on Improvements, Including Adequate Security Facilities, at the Youth Guidance Center.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 10156-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis gave a report of conditions which he found at the Youth Guidance Center, deploring the fact that 11 hardened youths, who recently escaped from the Center, were permitted to mingle with other youths whose offenses were trivial or who were not delinquent in any respect.

Supervisor Lewis stressed the necessity of providing additional personnel to keep the hardened youths in line and to provide other facilities which would preclude future escapes.

President Dewey Mead mentioned the fact that in his opinion the Youth Center construction was supervised poorly. He brought to light a case where unbreakable glass should have been used but wasn't. Supervisor Mead criticized the lack of proper inspection and mentioned that this seemed to be the case with other public improvements as well.

Supervisor McAteer stated that in view of statements made today, legislation or other appropriate steps should be initiated calling for an investigation of the conditions complained of.

**Statement on Proposed Reduction of Sidewalk Widths on Pine Street,  
File No. 11055.**

Supervisor Lewis stated that about two years ago he had endorsed the widening of Pine Street but objection was expressed at the time due to the excessive expense which would have to be incurred in the removal of the various light standards in the area, and asked the Chief Administrative Officer to make available the contents of the report which he had prepared at that time.

**Division of Tax Rate to Show Percentage Required by the San Francisco  
Unified School District.**

Supervisor McAteer called the Board's attention to the division of the tax rate appearing on the current tax bills, wherein a separate rate for the San Francisco Unified School District is shown as well as the rate for city and county functions. The Supervisor mentioned the fact that in committee some time ago Supervisor Mancuso had suggested that the Tax Collector show such a segregation on future bills and that it was his understanding that a letter conveying the suggestion of Supervisor Mancuso was never transmitted to the Tax Collector.

The Chief Administrative Officer informed the Supervisor that it was he who had instructed the Tax Collector to show the division of the tax rate on the new bills.

Supervisor Mancuso said he had discussed the matter with the Chief Administrative Officer and the Controller and it was agreed that the new bills would show the division of the rates, without further action by the Supervisors.

**Announcement of Meeting of Rules Committee.**

The President of the Board announced a meeting of the Rules Committee to be held on Thursday, November 5, 1953, 3 p. m.

Supervisor Dobbs declared that there were matters in committee in which he was directly interested and that the Thursday date would conflict with commitments made by him, and he asked that the hearing date be changed.

Accordingly the President set the date for Thursday, November 12, 1953, 3 p. m., for the meeting of the committee.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—George G. Whiteley.**

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13825 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mead moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Halley.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.



**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 16, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 9, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Sullivan excused due to illness. (See below.)

## Supervisor Sullivan Excused from Attendance.

The President of the Board was informed that Supervisor Sullivan was ill; there being no objection, Supervisor Sullivan was *excused* from attendance.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, October 26, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

The Clerk read a communication from the Public Utilities Commission, transmitting copy of adopted resolution and financial data, wherein the recommendation was made that the five-cent special shopper's bus service be extended to the financial district.

## Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty expressed the opinion that the proposed measure contained ambiguities which should be eliminated by the Public Utilities Commission; and that the measure should be remanded to the Commission for proper rephrasing.

Supervisor McCarty accordingly moved that in connection with Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. 13828, adopted November 2, 1953, that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Commission with the request that the third paragraph of the "resolved" clause be amended by the Public Utilities Commission to indicate clearly that the hours "11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays" for operation of the Shopper's Special Bus be limited solely to operation of said bus in the Financial Area, and that the fourth paragraph of the "Resolved" clause be amended to strike all of the language following the date "December 31, 1953," and that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to return said

resolution, as amended, in time for consideration at such time as the President shall fix for hearing by this Board on next Monday, November 16, 1953.

Motion seconded by Supervisor McAteer, and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Additional Ambiguity.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that in his opinion an additional ambiguity existed in the measure in that portion relating to the need or non-requirement for a tax subsidy. He accordingly moved rescission of previous Board action adopting the motion to remand the measure to the Public Utilities Commission. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that something should be done to determine whether or not there will be a tax subsidy.

He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the Commission's statement about a tax subsidy be clarified so that its position regarding the need or non-necessity for a tax subsidy may be clearly understood. This motion is in addition to and incorporates the original motion made by Supervisor McCarty.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Arnold moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Committee, with the suggestion that the Chairman of the Committee communicate with the Public Utilities Commission, urging that the Commission modify its resolution, and that the entire matter be brought before the Board again next Monday.

#### Objection.

Supervisor McCarty objected to the substitute motion, pointing out that the ambiguities have already been called to the attention of the Public Utilities Commission, the Controller and the City Attorney, and that they have agreed that the ambiguities exist and should be corrected. The Supervisor pointed out that the motion which he had heretofore made was in consonance with the understanding reached at a meeting with the respective department heads, and that the Public Utilities Commission was awaiting affirmative action on his motion before taking a position thereon. The Supervisor pointed out that if his motion is not passed, he did not believe the Board would be in a position to hear the matter next Monday and the service would be unnecessarily delayed.

#### Query of Deputy City Attorney.

Supervisor Lewis asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if the ambiguity complained of by Supervisor Ferdon relating to the need or non-necessity of a tax subsidy was in fact a requirement of the ordinance which the Board had passed in connection with the consideration of rates. Mr. Blanchard replied that such was the case and that the Public Utilities Commission was merely following the requirements of the ordinance.

Supervisor Lewis thereupon urged the Board to reject Supervisor Arnold's substitute motion.

**Temporarily Postponed.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration of the pending measure be temporarily postponed pending appearance of the Controller and Mr. James H. Turner, Manager of Utilities.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$5,950, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection, for Temporary Salaries.

File No. 11046, Ordinance No. 8238 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Appropriating \$281.55, Police, for Retroactive Compensation Due Policeman George R. J. Moore.

File No. 11065, Ordinance No. 8239 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$475,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Pavement Reconstruction in Various Streets.

File No. 11066, Ordinance No. 8240 (Series of 1939).

(Greenwich Street, Lyon Street to Steiner Street;	
Steiner Street, Greenwich Street to Union Street;	
Baker Street, Greenwich Street to Union Street;	
Union Street, Baker Street to Van Ness Avenue	\$123,000
Clement Street, Park Presidio Boulevard to Thirty-second Avenue	132,000
Waller Street, Stanyan Street to Ashbury Street;	
Ashbury Street, Waller Street to Clayton Street;	
Clayton Street, Ashbury Street to Market Street	85,000
Leavenworth Street, Post Street to McAllister Street	42,000
Eleventh Street, Market Street to Division Street;	
Potrero Avenue, Division Street to Sixteenth Street	93,000
In conformity with the Master Plan.)	

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.



Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus Department of Public Works Land Located on the West Side of Lurline Street, South of Kirkham Street.

File No. 11069-1, Ordinance No. 8241 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 2, Block 1860-A. Size: 81.235 feet by 29 feet by 92.289 feet by 131.174 feet by 61.094 feet by 111.132 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Authorizing the City Attorney to Stipulate for the Exclusion of Certain Street Areas in the Hunters' Point District and for the Entry of Judgment Awarding the City and County the Sum of One Dollar for the Taking of the Rights of the Public in and to Certain Streets and Avenues in the Remaining Street Areas, in the Case of the United States of America vs. 117.2870 Acres of Land, No. 22622.

File No. 11074, Ordinance No. 8242 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Oakdale Avenue and Griffith, Hawes and Ingalls Streets.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Charlotte Gruenstein Against the City and County by the Payment of \$500.

File No. 11075, Ordinance No. 8243 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$1,000, County Clerk, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 11078, Ordinance No. 8244 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Re-reference to Committee.

The following recommendation of Streets Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Changing the Sidewalk Widths on Pine Street Between Larkin and Franklin Streets from 12 Feet to 10 Feet.

File No. 11055, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 2, 1953—Consideration continued to November 9, 1953.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Lewis pointed out that in 1950 he had introduced a measure which would change the sidewalk widths on both Pine

and Bush Streets from Kearny Street west. The Chief Administrator Officer was requested to look into the matter and subsequently received a report from the Director of Public Works that the cost of reducing sidewalk widths on Pine Street between Kearny and Webster Streets from 15 to 12 feet would be \$235,200. In addition heavy expense would accrue to the telephone and power companies in the moving of their utilities.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Mr. Ross Shoaf of the Department of Public Works was called upon to explain the necessity for the pending measure and he informed the Board that an investigation of that particular area disclosed that pedestrian travel did not require the entire 15 feet and that a reduction would aid immeasurably in the flow of traffic.

Supervisor Lewis expressed the belief that if the Police Department placed no-stopping restrictions in the area, the need for the expense inherent in the measure would not be necessary. He suggested that the Streets Committee study the report of Mr. Duckel and attempt to determine if the installation of no-stopping restrictions on both Pine and Bush Streets would not take care of any attempt to reduce sidewalk widths on those streets.

#### Motion to Re-refer.

Thereupon Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the pending measure be re-referred to the Streets Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The Clerk was requested to notify Supervisor Lewis if and when the Streets Committee held a hearing on the matter.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

Authorizing the Establishment of a Crosswalk on Nineteenth Avenue, South of the Entrance to San Francisco State Teachers' College.

File No. 10932, Ordinance No. 8237 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### Consideration Continued.

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso.

Urging the State Park Commission to Acquire Angel Island for Historical and Recreational Purposes.

File No. 7660-11, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 2, 1953—Consideration continued to November 9, 1953.

#### Communications.

The Clerk read the following communications:

1. From Newton D. Drury of the State Division of Beaches and Parks, advising that a representative will be on hand to discuss, with the members of the Board, the various phases relating to the pro-

posed acquisition of Angel Island at the regular Board meeting on November 9.

2. From John G. Brucato, Chairman of the Committee for the Acquisition of Angel Island, urging adoption of the measure.

3. From the City Attorney, legal opinion relating to the interpretation of the declaration of policy voted upon by the electorate relating to the proposed acquisition of Angel Island as well as the accompanying ballot argument.

#### **Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued to November 30th.

#### **Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was extended to F. J. Roney of the State Division of Beaches and Parks, who stated that the question of acquisition of the island was on the Commission's agenda for consideration next Saturday.

Supervisor Mancuso asked Mr. Roney if a deadline date had been set by the Federal Government for state or city action. Mr. Roney stated it was his understanding that the deadline was December 31, 1953.

Supervisor Halley suggested that the measure be re-referred to committee in view of the opinion rendered by the City Attorney.

#### **Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Halley moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the measure be re-referred to committee and that the Committee render its recommendation for Board action on November 30th.

Supervisor Christopher requested that the committee give consideration to a proposal heretofore advanced by the Citizens' Committee for the Acquisition of Angel Island whereby a concessionaire would operate the island and provide the necessary facilities, under a lease arrangement with the city. The Supervisor asked that this proposal be studied to determine if the concessionaire was still available and to determine if the city would actually benefit by such an arrangement.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *re-referred to committee* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

*Re-referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

The Clerk was requested to notify the State Division of Beaches and Parks with respect to Board action today.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated November 9, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13846 (Series of 1939).



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Extension of Time to November 20, 1953, Within Which to Complete Annual Audit of Controller's Books.**

File No. 10483-3, Resolution No. 13843 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan—2.

**Authorizing Payment of \$10.00 to Albert A. Lampl, for Erroneous Refund Made to the City and County by Him.**

File No. 11087, Resolution No. 13847 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan—2.

**Resumption of Consideration of Measure Relating to Extension of Five-Cent Special Shopper's Bus Service to the Financial District.**

Supervisor McCarty asked the Controller if his remarks that no tax subsidy would be necessary to extend the special shopper's bus service to the financial district were true. Mr. Ross replied that his remarks were correct insofar as no tax subsidy would be required up to and including December 31, 1953.

Supervisor Christopher: Can we accept your judgment in place of official figures of the Public Utilities Commission?

The Controller replied that there was nothing in the figures supplied by the Public Utilities Commission which would indicate that a tax subsidy would be required for the period ending December 31, 1953.

Supervisor Christopher (to Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard): May we proceed with this matter and disregard the official report of the Public Utilities Commission and take the position of Mr. Ross?

Mr. Blanchard: You can rely on Mr. Ross' statement with respect to the interpretation of figures submitted by the Public Utilities Commission.

At this point, Supervisor Arnold informed the Controller of ambiguities which Supervisors McCarty and Ferdon claim to be inherent in the resolution adopted by the Public Utilities Commission and thereupon asked whether in the judgment of the Controller, it would be a satisfactory procedure to have all the ambiguities clarified in order to avoid a possible taxpayer's suit.

The Controller replied that he thoroughly agreed that such a procedure would be a proper one.

Supervisor McCarty asked the Controller whether his motion or the substitute one offered by Supervisor Arnold had greater merit. The Controller stated he refused to involve himself in a question of Board procedure.

The President stated he saw no harm in referring the pending measure to the Public Utilities Commission, asking them to clarify the existing ambiguities as claimed, and then have a public hearing on the matter next Monday.

### Substitute Motion Lost.

The roll was thereupon called on Supervisor Arnold's substitute motion and it lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—7.

Not Voting: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon asked that the request be made of the Public Utilities Commission that they incorporate in their resolution the statement of whether or not a tax subsidy is required for the bus service proposed and that this request be incorporated and made a part of Supervisor McCarty's original motion.

The Clerk thereupon read the original motion of Supervisor McCarty:

"In connection with Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. 13828, adopted November 2, 1953, I move that this matter be referred to the Public Utilities Commission with the request that the third paragraph of the 'Resolved' clause be amended by the Public Utilities Commission to indicate clearly that the hours '11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays' for operation of the Shopper's Special Bus be limited solely to operation of said bus in the Financial Area, and that the fourth paragraph of the 'Resolved' clause be amended to strike all of the language following the date 'December 31, 1953'; also that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to return said resolution, as amended, in time for consideration at such time as the President shall fix for hearing by this Board on next Monday, November 16, 1953; and, further, that the suggestion be and it is hereby transmitted to said Commission that it report to the Board categorically, either in its resolution amending the existing fare schedule or in the report accompanying said resolution and rendered in accordance with Ordinance No. 7384 (Series of 1939), that a statement that a tax subsidy will or will not be required by reason of the proposed amendment to the fare schedule, or, in the alternative, a statement of the reasons which preclude such categorical pronouncement."

The foregoing motion was again moved by Supervisor McCarty, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

### Fixing Date for Public Hearing.

The President of the Board set Monday, November 16, 1953, 3:00 p. m., as date and time for hearing the foregoing matter.

Supervisor McCarty urged that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Commission for consideration at its meeting scheduled for 5:00 p. m.

### Recommendations of Finance Committee New Business (Continued).

Authorizing Attendance of the Assessor and One Assistant at the 19th International Conference on Assessment Administration of the National Association of Assessing Officers, to Be Held at New Orleans, La., November 9-12, 1953.

File No. 11097, Resolution No. 13840 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Authorizing Acquisition, by Eminent Domain Proceedings, of an Easement for Temporary Use for Grading and Drainage Purposes Over and Across Lots 9-12, Block 6168, Required for the Reconstruction of Harkness Avenue Between Bishop and Sparta Streets, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$20.00.

File No. 11098, Resolution No. 13848 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan—2.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending Bill No. 4804, Ordinance No. 4537 (Series of 1939), "Purchase and Use Tax Ordinance," by Amending Section 9 Thereof, Relating to Definition of Purchase Price, by Amending Section 18 Thereof, Relating to Exemptions, and by Amending Section 47 Relating to Interest and Penalties.

File No. 10986-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Section 9, subsection (b), changes in accordance with State Sales Tax Law.

Section 18, subsection (3) deleted; not essential to the ordinance.

Section 18, subsection (7), amended to provide that purchase of property for use "entirely" for either public works or buildings of the United States, the state or any political subdivision of the state, are exempt from tax. Words "for for the use of" deleted from the subsection.

Section 47 amended to provide that a tax deficiency determined by the Tax Collector under authority of Section 26 shall not be subject to the penalty and interest provisions of this section. (Section 27 now provides for interest and deficiency determined under Section 26.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

Appropriating \$3,370, Controller, for Purchase of Time Stamp, Numbering Machine and Accounting Machine.

File No. 11067, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

*(Supervisor McCarty not voting.)*

Appropriating \$2,227.65, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Compensation Due Frederick J. Denton et al., Pursuant to Court Order.

File No. 11077, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).



**Supervisor McCarty Excused from Voting.**

There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty was excused from voting due to an interest of his law firm in the case.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Appropriating \$50,000, Controller, for the Payment of Judgments and Claims.**

File No. 11080, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Appropriating \$4,400, Sheriff, for Purchase of a Truck and Station Wagon.**

File No. 11092, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Objection.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated he was opposing the appropriation because he believed that department heads should operate within their budgets and that the Board should take steps to see that they do. He intended to vote against the foregoing as well as other similar appropriations in the future.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, Sullivan.

**Making a Finding Concerning Fiscal Effect of Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for Continuance of a Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

File No. 9145-4, Resolution No. 13841 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Extend to December-31, 1953, the Five-Cent Special Shopper's Fare in the Downtown Area of San Francisco.**

File No. 9145-5, Resolution No. 13842 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Reference to Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

Appropriating \$2,000, Sheriff, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automobile Equipment, Fuel, Illuminants and Lubricants, for Administration and for County Jails Nos. 1 and 2; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11115, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure be referred to the Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—Russell L. Wolden, Assessor, November 7-23; Dr. Ellis D. Sox, Director of Public Health, November 8-19, Instead of November 5-15; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, November 10-13; Dr. Walter Heil, Director of the M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum, November 15-December 20; Supervisor Francis McCarty, November 17-December 3; Dion R. Holm, City Attorney, November 9-30; Supervisor James Leo Halley, November 14-25; Dr. Watt A. Long, Associate Superintendent of Schools, November 14-19, 1953; All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13844 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

**Request for City Attorney's Opinion.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked that the City Attorney be requested to furnish an opinion as to the interpretation of certain sections of the Government Code with respect to their applicability to city and county officers on the subject of leave of absence.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Reference to Committee.**

Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garage, Commercial Garage and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Schools. Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11112, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Requesting Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee for Appropriate Observance of the Opening of the Pacific Coast League Baseball Season.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 11129, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Requesting Chief Administrative Officer to Investigate and Report on Progress of Air Pollution Control to Avoid Nuisance of Smog.**

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 9574-1, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Request for Consideration of Enlarging Site for Proposed Minna-Natoma Public Parking Garage.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that plans of the Parking Authority, looking to the construction of a public parking garage in the vicinity of Minna and Natoma, between Third and Fourth Streets, be modified to include the north side of Howard Street.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

#### **Transmittal of Communication to Parking Authority.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that a communication be sent to the Parking Authority, requesting that consideration be given to the foregoing request.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Requested Consideration of Proposed Legislation Affecting the Elections Code.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the proper committee study the advisability of recommending amendments to the Elections Code to reduce the length of time which must elapse before absentee ballots are tabulated.

*Referred to Joint Judiciary and County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

#### **Adopted.**

#### **In Memoriam—Dr. Vincent C. Quartararo.**

Jointly presented by Supervisors Ferdon and Dobbs:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13845 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Sullivan—1.

#### **Reference to Finance Committee.**

In prefacing the introduction of a measure calling for an appropriation of funds for the employment of a phonographic reporter, Supervisor Lewis declared that, in his opinion, it is important that every utterance made in the Board be made a part of the record. That what has been recorded to date, has been merely the interpretation of the Minute Clerk and not actually the verbatim utterances of the individual Supervisor. Supervisor Lewis stressed the importance of such a record, particularly at budget time.

Supervisor Mancuso objected to consideration, contending that



a yearly expense of \$50,000 would result. Supervisor Lewis, in reply, stated that such an expense would be justified.

He thereupon introduced the following measure:

**Directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to Request a Supplemental Appropriation of \$1,500 for the Services of a Phonographic Reporter at Board Meetings.**

File No. 11128, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Amending Various Sections of the Initiative Ordinance Relating to the Collection and Disposition of Garbage.**

Supervisor Mancuso presented:

File No. 11131, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

#### **Statement on Defeat of Bond Issues.**

Supervisor Mancuso expressed the opinion that a lack of leadership on the part of the Mayor was instrumental in the defeat of the various bond issues submitted to the electorate at the election on November 3, 1953. He suggested that the Mayor appoint a bond committee of interested representatives of business and fraternal organizations and include thereon the Chairmen of the Finance and Judiciary Committees of the Board of Supervisors so that proper steps may be taken to insure the success of bond issues at future elections.

#### **Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Mancuso requested that the measure introduced by him some time ago and which had been filed by committee, relating to the creation of a Municipal Railway Commission, be referred to the Judiciary Committee for study. He likewise asked that the measure heretofore jointly introduced by Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon, relating to the creation of a Transit Authority, be likewise considered by the Judiciary Committee.

No objection and *request granted.*

#### **Adopted.**

**Congratulating Eddie Joost Upon His Appointment as Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11130, Resolution No. 13849 (Series of 1939).

#### **Motion to Adopt.**

Superviesor McAteer moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Sullivan—2.

#### **Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

Speaking on behalf of Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Supervisor McCarty announced a meeting of the Finance Committee for Tuesday, November 10, 1953, at 3:00 p. m.

#### **Statement by Supervisor McCarty on Defeat of Bond Measures.**

Supervisor McCarty, in answer to charges made by Supervisor Mancuso that the defeat of the bond issues was attributable to lack of leadership on the part of the Robinson administration, stated that

such was not the case, and that such defeat was the result of public apathy in an off-election year. He had witnessed instances where sincere attempts were made to sell the various bond issues, but the indifference of the people in the exercise of their franchise privileges was instrumental in defeating the issues.

**Announcement of Committee Meeting.**

The President of the Board announced a meeting of the Rules Committee for Thursday, November 12, 1953, at 3:00 p. m.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:15 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 23, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1953

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 16, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Halley on authorized leave (granted November 9, 1953).

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:25 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:33 p. m.

## Presentation of Newly Appointed Supervisor, Mrs. Clarissa Shortall McMahon.

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson introduced newly-appointed Supervisor Clarissa Shortall McMahon to the President of the Board, Supervisor Dewey Mead, who welcomed her as a member of the Board and expressed the wish that success crown her efforts.

Mrs. McMahon stated she was very happy to have been appointed a member of the Board and expressed the hope that she would justify the confidence which has been reposed in her.

Supervisors Christopher and Mancuso were requested by the President to escort Supervisor McMahon to her seat.

## Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was accorded Mrs. Raymonde Theill, representing the San Francisco Council of Republican Women, who extended the good wishes of her organization to Supervisor McMahon.

## Supervisors Extend Congratulations.

The President of the Board called on each Supervisor who in turn extended congratulations to Supervisor McMahon and wishes for her success.

## Appointments to Committees.

The President announced that Supervisor McMahon would serve as Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, and as a member of the County, State and National Affairs, Public Utilities and Streets and Highways Committees.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, November 2, 1953, was considered read and approved.

*(See later action for rescission and correction.)*

**Motion to Permit Abstention of Supervisor McMahon from Voting.**

Supervisor McAteer moved that since Supervisor McMahon is not familiar with the various items appearing on the calendar, she be excused from voting thereon.

The President stated he hoped there would not be a second to the motion. If Supervisor McMahon does not desire to vote on a particular measure, she should personally make the request to be excused from voting, and the Board undoubtedly would acquiesce.

**Communications.**

From Public Utilities Commission, transmitting certified copy of resolution, approving a special fare for children from five to eleven years, for other than school purposes. Also statement of effect of the proposed fare on the Municipal Railway budget.

*Set as Special Order of Business, Monday, November 23, 3:00 p. m.*

From Down Town Association, endorsing proposal of the Public Utilities Commission to approve a special fare for children from five through eleven years for other than school purposes.

*Ordered filed.*

From the Controller, advising that the bond for Supervisor Clarissa Shortall McMahon is on file in his office.

*Ordered filed.*

**Representative Appointed.**

From the County of Santa Clara, asking that the Board appoint a representative to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House, San Jose, 10 a. m., Wednesday, November 18, for the purpose of discussing water problems affecting the bay area.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved that all members of the Public Utilities Committee be authorized to attend the meeting mentioned in the foregoing communication. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

Supervisor Christopher stated that he could not possibly attend and asked that another member be appointed in his stead.

The President thereupon asked for volunteers.

**Substitute Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved as a substitute, that the members of the Public Utilities Committee, Supervisor Lewis and Mr. George W. Pracy of the Water Department, be authorized to attend the meeting in question. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Representatives Appointed.**

The Clerk read a communication from the California Legislature, inquiring as to the intention of the Board to make a presentation before the Rapid Transit Subcommittee of the Assembly Transportation and Commerce Committee, as well as before the Assembly Public Utilities Committee on the subject of rapid transit, hearings to be held in Los Angeles on November 30 and December 1.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the President be authorized to appoint a member of the Board to represent it at the meeting mentioned in the foregoing communication.



Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

The President appointed Supervisor Lewis as the Board's representative.

#### Communications (Continued).

From the Public Utilities Commission, attaching copies of revised resolution approving a special shopper's fare to the Financial District.

*Considered in connection with Calendar item; copies given to each member.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

##### Supervisor McMahon Excused from Voting.

(In each of the following instances where the roll call shows that Supervisor McMahon was excused from voting, such abstention has been authorized by the Board.)

*(Supervisor McCarty not voting.)*

Appropriating \$2,227.65, Municipal Railway, for Retroactive Compensation Due Frederick J. Denton et al., Pursuant to Court Order.

File No. 11077, Ordinance No. 8247 (Series of 1939).

##### Supervisor McCarty Excused from Voting.

Supervisor McCarty pointed out to the Board that he was excused from voting on the pending measure last week when it was passed for second reading, and desired to be again excused on final passage, since his firm had an interest in the legislation at hand. There being no objection, Supervisor McCarty was excused from voting.

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—7.

Excused from Voting: Supervisors McCarty, McMahon—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley—2.

Appropriating \$50,000, Controller, for the Payment of Judgments and Claims.

File No. 11080, Ordinance No. 8248 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley—2.

Appropriating \$4,400, Sheriff, for Purchase of a Truck and Station Wagon.

File No. 11092, Ordinance No. 8249 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley—2.

Amending Bill No. 4804, Ordinance No. 4537 (Series of 1939), "Purchase and Use Tax Ordinance," by Amending Section 9 Thereof, Relating to Definition of Purchase Price, by Amending Section 18 Thereof, Relating to Exemptions, and by Amending Section 47 Relating to Interest and Penalties.

File No. 10986-1, Ordinance No. 8245 (Series of 1939).

(Section 9, subsection (b), changes in accordance with State Sales Tax Law.

Section 18, subsection (3), deleted; not essential to the ordinance.

Section 18, subsection (7), amended to provide that purchase of property for use "entirely" for either public works or buildings of the United States, the state or any political subdivision of the state, are exempt from tax. Words "for the use of" deleted from the subsection.

Section 47 amended to provide that a tax deficiency determined by the Tax Collector under authority of Section 26 shall not be subject to the penalty and interest provisions of this section. (Section 27 now provides for interest and deficiency determined under Section 26.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley—2.

Appropriating \$3,370, Controller, for Purchase of Time Stamp, Numbering Machine and Accounting Machine.

File No. 11067, Ordinance No. 8246 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Army Street West of San Jose Avenue to Stanley T. Allred for \$7,600.

File No. 6100-5, Resolution No. 13850 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 6568. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Army Street West of San Jose Avenue, to Fred Segale et al., for \$1,750.**

File No. 6100-6, Resolution No. 13851 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 11 and 11-A, Block 6568. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Thirtieth Street East of Dolores Street, to John Badagliacco et ux., for \$5,300.**

File No. 10443-2, Resolution No. 13852 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 6636. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Twenty-ninth Street East of Dolores Street, to Fortunato Podesta et ux., for \$4,500.**

File No. 10443-3, Resolution No. 13853 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 1, Block 6634. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Twenty-seventh Street East of Guerrero Street, to John Bruni et ux., for \$4,300.**

File No. 10443-4, Resolution No. 13854 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 14 and 15, Block 6595. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on San Jose Avenue South of Thirtieth Street, to Enrico Segale et ux., for \$1,800.**

File No. 10443-5, Resolution No. 13855 (Series of 1939).

(Portion of Lot 3, Block 6659. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.



**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Day Street East of Dolores Street, to Rinaldo Carraro, for \$7,000.**

File No. 10443-6, Resolution No. 13856 (Series of 1939).

(Portions of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 6636. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Eighth Avenue South of Balboa Street, to Sylvia Hanson and Dilys Evans for \$6,200.**

File No. 10690-2, Resolution No. 13857 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 3, Block 1363. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Otto Maysenhalder.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13858 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$848.11 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated November 10, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13859 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated November 16, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13860 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Bounded by Cambridge, Burrows, Harvard and Bacon Streets, to Rinaldo Carraro, for \$15,200.**

File No. 10770-2, Resolution No. 13861 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 5, 6, Block 5995; Lot 8, Block 5995; Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 5996. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Northeast Corner of Oxford and Wayland Streets and on the West Side of Brussels Street, North of Ward Street, to Albert J. Restani, et ux. and to Ralph Cerruti et ux., for \$3,900.**

File No. 10770-3, Resolution No. 13862 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 6, 7, Block 6034; Lot 5, Block 6170. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Southeast Corner of Oxford and Burrows Streets and on the South Side of Burrows Street Between Harvard and Oxford Streets, to Ethan S. Allen and Leon J. Winant, for \$14,950.**

File No. 10770-4, Resolution No. 13863 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5996; Lot 13-A, Block 5995. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land and Building Located on Diamond Street South of Nineteenth Street to Walter Gordon, for \$18,500.**

File No. 10957-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 30, Block 2697. Two-flat house. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

#### **Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor McAteer moved that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week and that in the meantime the Clerk be directed to ascertain from Mr. Walter Gordon the price at which he proposes to sell the property. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

#### **Objection.**

Supervisor Mancuso objected to the motion, contending that the general public had an opportunity to bid on the property and that the inquiry should not be considered as sufficient grounds to delay voting on the measure.

Supervisor McCarty stated that as a matter of courtesy, he would vote for a week's postponement but that he was opposed to that portion of the motion seeking information from Mr. Gordon.

Supervisor Arnold stated he agreed with the statements made by Supervisors Mancuso and McCarty, and added that Mr. Gordon had the right to dispose of the property in any manner he saw fit. The only reason he seconded the motion was because he believed Supervisor McAteer wanted certain information and was entitled to get it.

#### Withdrawal of Portion of Motion.

There being no objection, Supervisor McAteer amended his motion by deleting that portion relating to information to be sought from Mr. Walter Gordon, leaving, for the Board's consideration, the remaining portion relating to a week's postponement.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to defer consideration for one week *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

#### Supervisor McAteer to Obtain Information.

Supervisor McAteer announced that he would personally seek the information which he had heretofore requested be obtained through the Board.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

The following measures, placed on the Calendar by direction of the Board, were taken up:

**Making a Finding Concerning Fiscal Effect of Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide for Extension of Special Shopper's Fare to the Financial District.**

File No. 11142-1, Resolution No. 13868 (Series of 1939).

#### Report from Public Utilities Commission.

The Clerk furnished each member of the Board with a copy of a revised resolution adopted by the Public Utilities Commission relating to the extension of the five-cent special shopper's bus service to the financial district. The revision corrected ambiguities disclosed by Supervisors McCarty and Ferdon at the Board's regular meeting on November 9th.

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he was satisfied that the proper language had been incorporated in the revised resolution of the Public Utilities Commission.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Lewis desired the record to show that while he was voting in favor of the measure he was opposed to that portion reading as follows: ". . . Transfers will not be issued or honored on or from this line. . . ." He stated he believed transfers should be honored, and that he intended, under Roll Call, to present legislation urging that transfers be so honored.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.



**New Business (Continued).****Recommendations of Finance Committee.****Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Extend the Special Shopper's Fare to the Financial District.**

File No. 11142-2, Resolution No. 13869 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Adopted.****Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on Ward Street Northeasterly of Goettingen Street, to Atlas Realty Company, for \$1,200.**

File No. 11094, Resolution No. 13864 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 9 and 10, Block 6170. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against the Southern Pacific Company by the Acceptance of \$1,000.**

File No. 11101, Resolution No. 13865 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained by bus driver as result of bus being struck by a Southern Pacific train. City paid bus driver the sum of \$730 in salary while hospitalized, and sum of \$1,122.64 for medical expenses. Suit has been filed by bus driver's attorney against the Southern Pacific Company and tentative settlement of \$6,000 has been reached. It is proposed that the City accept \$1,000 in full settlement of its claim against the Southern Pacific Company and a release from any liability for future disability rating on behalf of Philip E. Pate, bus driver.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Ernest Ingold Company Against the City and County by the Payment of \$437.77.**

File No. 11102, Resolution No. 13866 (Series of 1939).

(Damage sustained by Ernest Ingold Company vehicle being struck by a Department of Public Health ambulance.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Mrs. M. Faldetta  
Against the City and County by the Payment of \$185.**

File No. 11105, Resolution No. 13867 (Series of 1939).

(Damage to claimant's personal property due to break in sewer line.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Catherine Pedran-  
zini Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.**

File No. 11090, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Ratifying Attendance of Director of Public Health at Annual Meeting  
of the American Public Health Association Held in New York During  
Period November 8-19, 1953.**

File No. 11103, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon raised the question as to why Dr. Sox had not sooner requested authority to attend the meeting, and suggested that department heads be instructed to send in their requests sufficiently in advance of the actual meeting date to permit proper study by the Board.

Supervisor Dobbs said he was going to vote against the measure because he was opposed to the policy of approving authorizations to attend conventions after they have already convened.

The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land  
Located on the Northwest Corner of Tara Street and Ridge Lane.**

File No. 11104-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 7, Block 7036. Size: 70 feet by 45.824 feet by 44.970 feet by 40.152 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passage for Second Reading.****Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Anna Fischer Against the City and County by the Payment of \$300.**

File No. 11106, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Appropriating \$6,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Purchase of Land Required for the Widening of Geneva Avenue.**

File No. 11110, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Stanley Drive and Thomas More Way.**

File No. 11113-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Unimproved land. Size: 308.78 feet by 10.96 feet by 316.15 feet by 97.76 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$2,000, Sheriff, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment and for Fuel and Lubricants; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 11115, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment—

Administration . . . . . \$500

Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment—

County Jail No. 1 . . . . . 300

Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—Administration . . . 300

Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—County Jail No. 1 . . 200

Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—County Jail No. 2 . . 700

Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce amount of appropriation allocated to Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, County Jail No. 1, from \$300 to \$175, and reduce total appropriation accordingly.)



**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

There being no objection, consideration of the foregoing measure was *temporarily postponed*, pending appearance of Sheriff Dan Gallagher.

**Reference to Judiciary Committee.**

The following recommendations of Rules Committee were taken up:  
Present: Supervisors Mead, Arnold, McAteer.

**Amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors by Amending Rule No. 27 Thereof, Relating to Calling a Matter from Committee.**

File No. 8098-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated that a similar proposal was being considered by the Judiciary Committee and moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the foregoing measure be likewise referred to the Judiciary Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Amending File No. 5767, Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939) Entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing and Regulating Legislative Procedure and Defining Certain Terms Used in Connection Therewith and Repealing Bill No. 5564, Ordinance No. 5248 (Series of 1939)" by Amending Section 8 Thereof, Relating to Calling a Measure from Committee.**

File No. 8099-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Ferdon stated that a similar proposal was being considered by the Judiciary Committee and moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the foregoing measure be likewise referred to the Judiciary Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Amending Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors by Adding a New Rule to Be Designated Rule 35 Concerning the Vote of a Member or Members at Meetings or Conventions Which Such Member or Members Are Authorized to Attend.**

File No. 10364, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Discussion.**

The President mentioned that in the past members of the Board who were authorized to attend conventions, in many cases voted as they chose. The intent of the pending measure is to make it mandatory for the Board representative or representatives to vote pursuant to any Board policy which has been established.

Supervisor Christopher declared that in the absence of specific directions, the appointed representative of the Board may inadvertently disregard the policy of the Board and vote his own way. The matter should be put over for a week or two for further study. He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the measure be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee for further study.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

### Reference to Judiciary Committee.

The following measure from Rules Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass" after amendment, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mead, Arnold, McAteer.

**Prescribing Procedure for Presentation and Submission of Charter Amendments; Providing for Codification of This Ordinance; and Repealing Ordinance No. 5104 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 11085, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment would add subdivision (d) to provide that required reports in connection with proposed charter amendments shall be requested immediately after reference to committee of such charter amendments, and such reports must be presented to the committee making request therefore within 21 days after receipt of such request.)

### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor Arnold moved the foregoing amendment. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty raised the question as to whether the Board could submit any charter amendment if reports, mentioned in the measure, were not presented in time for committee consideration, and stated he would not vote for the measure in its present form.

### Motion to Refer to Committee.

Supervisor McCarty moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be referred to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of clarification.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11115, Entitled "Appropriating \$2,000, Sheriff, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment and for Fuel and Lubricants"; an Emergency Measure.**

The Finance Committee has recommended that the amount allocated to Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, County Jail No. 1, of \$300, be reduced to \$175.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, the foregoing amendment.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Sheriff Dan Gallagher who explained the necessity for the appropriation.

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.



### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Arnold moved as a substitute, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of three weeks. Motion seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to postpone consideration for three weeks and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McCarty, McMahon—6.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, Mead—4.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

### Reference to Finance Committee.

The following emergency measures, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, were taken up:

Appropriating \$1,500, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, from the Surplus Existing in the General Fund Compensation Reserve, for Employees' Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11149, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Refer to Committee.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the foregoing measure be referred to the Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

### Statement by Chairman of Finance Committee.

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, told the Board that the following measures are recommendations of the Finance Committee. That such recommendations were the result of a meeting held in the Mayor's office. Ben Kline, Director of Finance and Records, satisfied all concerned for the necessity of the requested funds. The Controller assured those assembled that funds for the purposes recited were available.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Ben Kline, Director of Finance and Records, who explained the necessity for the individual appropriations enumerated below.

### Final Passage.

Appropriating \$22,042, Public Works, Building Repair, from the General Fund Compensation Reserve and the Emergency Reserve Fund, for the Creation of Three Positions of A354 Painter at \$21.60 Per Day; 1 A357 Foreman Painter at \$23.60 Per Day; and 1 A504 Steamfitter at \$24.00 Per Day; and for Wages, Materials and Supplies, and Equipment at the San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11150-1, Ordinance No. 8250 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 42.2, Public Works, Building Repair—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11150-2, Ordinance No. 8251 (Series of 1939).



*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Appropriating \$46,500, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Equipment at San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11151, Ordinance No. 8252 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Appropriating \$111,036, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, from the General Reserve for Adjustment and the Unappropriated Balance of the General Fund for the Fiscal Year Covering Period 1950-1954, and the Emergency Reserve Fund, for the Creation of 64 Positions; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11152-1, Ordinance No. 8253 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Various Sections, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for the Creation of 64 Positions—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11152-2, Ordinance No. 8254 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

Appropriating \$447,200, Public Works, Building Repair, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Essential Repairs and Maintenance at the San Francisco Hospital; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11153, Ordinance No. 8255 (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

The President of the Board asked Mr. Kline if the figure of \$447,200 was the recommendation of the Department of Public Works. The reply was that it was.

The President of the Board asked why the sprinkling system was not being placed on the floors where the patients were housed instead of in the storeroom. Mr. Kline stated he would check into the matter.

Mr. Kline, at the request of Supervisor Lewis, stated he would check into the advisability of removing the iron railing now located about the building.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—9.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

#### Rescission of Board Action in Approving Journal.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, earlier in the meeting, approved the Board's Journal of Proceedings for Monday, November 2, 1953.

No objection and motion *carried*.

#### Deletion of Statements.

Supervisor Lewis asserted that he did not make the statements attributed to him and found on page 884 of the Journal of Proceedings of Monday, November 2, 1953, and reading as follows:

"Supervisor Lewis gave a report of conditions which he found at the Youth Guidance Center, deploring the fact that 11 hardened youths, who recently escaped from the Center, were permitted to mingle with other youths whose offenses were trivial or who were not delinquent in any respect.

"Supervisor Lewis stressed the necessity of providing additional personnel to keep the hardened youths in line and to provide other facilities which would preclude future escapes," and moved deletion thereof. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—8.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor McMahan—1.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley—2.

#### Approval of Journal.

Thereupon Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the Journal of Proceedings for Monday, November 2, 1953, as amended, be considered read and approved.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Reference to Committee.

Appropriating \$89,915, Police, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for 35 Positions of Policeman Required for the Traffic Bureau.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11156-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

Requesting the Public Utilities Commission to Consider the Acceptance But Not the Issuance of Transfers on the Special Shoppers' Bus Line.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11154, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

### Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Lewis announced a meeting of the County, State and National Affairs Committee for Thursday, November 12, 1953, at 3:00 p. m.

### Information Requested on City-Owned Vehicles.

Supervisor McAteer requested that the Chief Administrative Officer furnish the Board with certain information so that the members may be able to properly evaluate requests for purchase, maintenance and repair of automotive equipment contained in the proposed 1954-55 budget. The information requested is as follows:

1. The number, make, model and year of manufacture of all automobiles owned by the City and County, exclusive of mass transportation vehicles owned by the Municipal Railway.

2. The standard used for replacement requests, i.e., age, mileage, individual condition, individual repair costs, or other norm, if any.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Supervisor McMahon Thanks Board Members.

Supervisor McMahon, newly-elected member of the Board, thanked the Board members for their kind wishes for her success.

### Reference to Committee.

Urging Formulation of Program Which Will Assure Permanency of the San Francisco Senior Recreation Center.

Supervisor Christopher presented:

File No. 11155, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

### Commending Supervisor Harold S. Dobbs.

Supervisor Ferdon mentioned that Supervisor Dobbs was selected as one of 100 young men acclaimed as San Francisco's "Newsmakers of Tomorrow," and congratulated him, as well as others selected, upon having received such a noteworthy honor.

### Request for Information on Future Submission of Bond Issues.

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Librarian inform the Board as soon as convenient, with respect to their needs and plans for bond proposals. This information is requested in order that the Board may have ample opportunity to study the proposals and to arrive at proper decisions as to their merits and the advisability of either financing them through budgetary procedure or by submission to the electorate.

Supervisor Ferdon asked that information be also forthcoming as to future plans for the construction of an exhibit hall.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Supervisor Lewis Excused from Attendance.

Supervisor Lewis asked that he be excused from Board attendance at its meeting on Monday, November 23, 1953. There being no objection, Supervisor Lewis was excused.

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:50 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.



Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 30, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1953—2:00 P. M.

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In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 23, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—5.

Quorum present.

President pro tem. Edward T. Mancuso, presiding. (See below.)

Supervisors Halley, Lewis and McCarty on authorized leaves.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:23 p. m.

Supervisor Mead convalescing in hospital.

## Appointment of President Pro Tem.

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that Supervisor Mancuso act as President Pro Tem, during the absence of Supervisor Dewey Mead.

No objection and motion *carried*.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, November 9, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Public Utilities Commission, copies of adopted resolution No. 13847, approving special fare for children of an age from 5 to 11, for other than school purposes.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; over one week in Board.*

From the County Supervisors' Association, notice of meeting of the Board of Directors, December 18, 10 a. m., Mirror Room, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento.

*Copy to each member of Board; filed.*

From Grace Perego, submitting an offer to lease the area on Twin Peaks known as Christmas Tree Point, for a period of 20 years for use as a radio and television station.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:00 P. M.

## No Protestants.

Hearing of All Persons Interested in or Objecting to the Proposed Vacation of Portion of Twenty-third Street West of Pennsylvania Avenue.

File No. 10687

(Pursuant to notice of intention given in Resolution No. 13823 (Series of 1939).)

## Adopted.

There appearing no protestants, the following recommendation of Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Sullivan.

Ordering the Vacation of a Portion of Twenty-third Street West of Pennsylvania Avenue.

File No. 10687-2, Resolution No. 13873 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—6.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—5.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land and Building Located on Diamond Street South of Nineteenth Street to Walter Gordon, for \$18,500.

File No. 10957-2, Resolution No. 13882 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 30, Block 2697. Two-flat house. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

November 16, 1953—Consideration continued to November 23, 1953.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

## Final Passage.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Catherine Pedranzini Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,000.

File No. 11090, Ordinance No. 8256 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

Finally Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Ratifying Attendance of Director of Public Health at Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Held in New York During Period November 8-19, 1953.

File No. 11103, Ordinance No. 8257 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—6.

No: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Northwest Corner of Tara Street and Ridge Lane.

File No. 11104-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Lot 7, Block 7036. Size: 70 feet by 45.824 feet by 44.970 feet by 40.152 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

November 16, 1953—Consideration continued to November 23, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

#### Final Passage.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of Anna Fischer Against the City and County by the Payment of \$300.

File No. 11106, Ordinance No. 8258 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Appropriating \$6,500, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Purchase of Land Required for the Widening of Geneva Avenue.

File No. 11110, Ordinance No. 8259 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Stanley Drive and Thomas More Way.

File No. 11113-1, Ordinance No. 8260 (Series of 1939).

(Unimproved land. Size: 308.78 feet by 10.96 feet by 316.15 feet by 97.76 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.



## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished John Kraft.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13878 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$55.98 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated November 23, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13879 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Authorizing Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-1954 Assessment Roll.**

File No. 10707, Resolution No. 13880 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payments of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1952-53 and 1953-54.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13881 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Southeast Corner of Army and Guerrero Streets to J. B. Meek et ux. for \$1,000.**

File No. 10443-7, Resolution No. 13871 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan. Portion of Lot 13, Block 6576. Size: 21.231 feet by 74.42 feet by 10.25 feet by 57 feet.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the West Side of Guerrero Street Northeasterly of Valley Street to Christian R. Privas for \$3,450.**

File No. 10443-8, Resolution No. 13872 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan. Portion of Lot 7, Block 6616. Size: 26.677 feet by 73.947 feet by 25 feet by 64.637 feet.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Authorizing Director of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps to Accept Certain Radio Equipment from the State of California and to Execute Agreement for the Use and Maintenance of Said Equipment.

File No. 11093, Resolution No. 13883 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Authorizing Acceptance of Deed, Without Cost to the City, from the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, to a Portion of Navy Road, Required for Public Street Purposes.

File No. 11140, Resolution No. 13891 (Series of 1939).

(Fifty feet in width, from the southeasterly line of Griffith Street to approximately 439 feet northwesterly.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Gerwick Concrete Construction Company by the Acceptance of \$500.

File No. 11145, Resolution No. 13892 (Series of 1939).

(Police Officer injured when police car and truck owned by Gerwick Concrete Construction Company collided. Loss to city for compensation and medical expenses amounted to \$743.07.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 8209 (Series of 1939) Relating to the Improvement of Whiting Street Between Grant Avenue and Its Easterly Termination by Adding Section 2 Thereto to Provide an Approximate Amount of \$800 in City Aid.

File No. 10727-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

#### Presentation of Distinguished Guest.

The President, at the behest of Mrs. Gross, representing the League of Women Voters of San Francisco, presented Mrs. Inga Thossen, member of the City Council, Stockholm, Sweden, and a member of many other civic organizations of that city.

Supervisor McMahon welcomed Mrs. Thossen, who spoke briefly in response.

## New Business (Continued), Recommendations of Finance Committee.

## Passage for Second Reading.

Appropriating \$8,330, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection, for Two Positions of Building Inspector, One Position of General Clerk-Stenographer and One Position of Electrical Inspector.

File No. 11122-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Stenographer .....	\$260-320
Electrical Inspector .....	465-525
Building Inspector .....	465-525)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 44, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11122-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Appropriating \$2,565, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Junior Chef; Abolishing Position of Cook.

File No. 11123-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Junior Chef .....	\$15.90 per day
Cook .....	14.65 per day)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56.5, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11123-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Appropriating \$60,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, and Foodstuffs.

File No. 11135, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Contractual Services .....	\$ 6,000
Materials and Supplies .....	27,000
Foodstuffs .....	27,000

Beginning July 1, 1953, Controller effected a change in procedure involving reimbursement to this department for care and treatment of industrial accident patients for account of Retirement System. New change calls for crediting of funds required for foregoing accounts to the Unappropriated Balance account. This request will recover shortage of funds due to revised procedure.)

The Controller explained that the foregoing in effect was not an actual appropriation but merely a change in bookkeeping procedure.



The roll was thereupon called and the foregoing measure was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Appropriating \$1,960, Public Administrator, for Position of Legal Stenographer.

File No. 11136-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).  
(\$280-340 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 35, Public Administrator  
—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11136-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Appropriating \$5,040, Recreation and Park, for Two Positions of Supervising Director; Abolishing Two Positions of Playground Director.

File No. 11144-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).  
(Supervising Director .....\$360-425  
Playground Director ..... 300-360)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 14.3, Recreation and Park—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11144-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Consideration Continued.

Appropriating \$1,500, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, for Employees' Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11149, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that due to a lack of the required nine votes, consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Appropriating \$89,915, Police Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for 35 Positions of Policeman Required for the Traffic Bureau.

File No. 11156-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).  
(Entrance salary; \$367 per month.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that due to a lack of the required nine votes, consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 11 and 11.2, Police Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11156-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce number of positions of General Clerk-Typist under Item 14 from 22 to 12, and correct title to reflect the change.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that due to a lack of the required nine votes, consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Authorizing Payment Not to Exceed \$146.06 Incurred by the City Attorney or His Deputies in Attending the Sessions of the Annual Judicial Council on Traffic, Held at Monterey, October 5-9, 1953.

File No. 11121, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion "Do Pass."**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure "do pass."

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Christopher stated it was his understanding that an ordinance authorizing attendance had been prepared but that it was in poor form and had to be redrafted.

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard stated that the understanding of Supervisor Christopher was substantially correct.

The Controller stated that under the existing circumstances, the Board must enact an ordinance in order to assure payment of the expenses entailed.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, McMahon.

**Declaring Intention to Order the Vacation of a Portion of Case Street Southwesterly from Welden Street.**

File No. 11096-1, Resolution No. 13884 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Granting Revocable Permit to Cleofas Baca et ux. to Construct and Maintain a Gate in the Barricade on Bronte Street, Approximately 205 Feet South of Jarboe Avenue, and to Construct and Maintain a Road from This Gate, Giving Access to Property Located on the East Side of Bronte Street.**

File No. 11107, Resolution No. 13885 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Approving Map Showing the Extension of Winston Drive from Its Present Westerly Terminus to Lake Merced Boulevard, and Declaring Same to Be an Open Public Street.**

File No. 11108, Resolution No. 13886 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Approving Map Showing the Widening of Broadway from Powell Street to Himmelmann Place, and From Larkin Street to a Point 239.495 Feet Westerly Therefrom; also the Widening of Portions of Wayne Place and Salmon Street Located South of Broadway; and Declaring Said Streets to Be Open Public Streets.**

File No. 11126, Resolution No. 13887 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Approving Map of Resubdivision of Lots 29 and 30, Block 6422, Crocker Amazon Highlands, and Declaring a Portion of Chicago Way not Previously Dedicated, to Be an Open Public Street.**

File No. 11137, Resolution No. 13888 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.



**Approving Map of Resubdivision of Part of Assessor's Block 3026,  
Between Los Pamos Drive and Foerster Street.**

File No. 11138, Resolution No. 13889 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Approving Map Showing Realignment of Casitas Avenue from Lansdale Avenue to Ludlow Alley and Declaring Same to Be an Open Public Street.**

File No. 11139, Resolution No. 13890 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Ordering the Improvement of Moscow Street Between Peru Avenue and Silliman Street; and Silliman Street Between Moscow and Madison Streets, Including the Intersection of Moscow and Silliman Streets; and Extending \$12,000 City Aid.**

File No. 11050, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Changing the Sidewalk Widths on Pine Street Between Larkin and Franklin Streets from 12 to 10 Feet.**

File No. 11055, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

**Explanation.**

Supervisor Ferdon, Chairman of the Streets Committee, stated that after an explanation by Ross Shoaf of the Department of Public Works as to the necessity for the subject improvement, Supervisor Lewis, who attended the committee meeting, expressed the opinion that the proposed reduction was in order.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Ordering the Improvement of Portions of Putnam Street Between Jarboe and Tompkins Avenues, and Extending \$1,200 City Aid.**

File No. 11083, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Accepting the Roadways and Curbs of Portions of Corwin Street and Los Pamos Drive, Including Certain Crossings and Intersections.

File No. 11125, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—3:00 P. M.

Making a Finding That a Special Five-Cent Municipal Railway Fare for Children for Other Than School Purposes Will Not Require Financing by Tax Subsidy During the Current Fiscal Year, But That Any Loss of Revenue During the Ensuing Fiscal Year Will Require Financing by Tax Subsidy.

File No. 11157-1, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Public Utilities Commission advising that in the event the Board adopted the special fare for children of an age from 5 to 11, for other than school purposes, the Municipal Railway would put the special fare into effect as soon as legally possible but not later than January 1, 1954.

#### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the foregoing measure as well as the accompanying measure, be continued for a period of one week.

#### Amendment.

After some discusison as to the advisability of deferring action for a longer period than one week, Supervisor Arnold moved as an amendment, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the two measures be deferred for two weeks.

#### Substitute Motion.

It was finally determined that one week would be sufficient; thereupon Supervisor Ferdon moved, as a substitute, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that consideration of the two measures be continued for one week.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, McMahon—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

*Consideration continued one week.*

Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide a Special Five-Cent Fare for Children for Other Than School Purposes.

File No. 11157-2, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

(For children age 5 through 11; effective at all times except 5-7 p. m. in downtown area and 6-7 p. m. in remainder of City; provided that after 7 p. m. child must be accompanied by adult passenger.)

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Adopted as Amended.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon.

**Urging Enactment of State Legislation to Provide for the Acquisition and Repair of the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts as Part of the State Park System.**

File No. 10151-2, Resolution No. 13870 (Series of 1939).

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the foregoing measure be amended by deleting the words "people of" located in the third "Whereas" and substituting in lieu thereof, "Board of Supervisors of the City and County of."

No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

**Creating the State Legislation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco; and Repealing Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10768, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Members shall consist of the Mayor as ex-officio member, City Attorney, or his duly authorized representative, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Controller, the Assessor, the President of the Board of Supervisors and the Chairman of the County, State and National Affairs Committee of the Board of Supervisors.)

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for a period of one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Reference to Committee.**

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

**Appropriating \$26,800, Police Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for the Purchase of 11 Solo and 3 Three-Wheel Motorcycles for the Traffic Bureau; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 11177, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Refer to Committee.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure be referred to Finance Committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



## OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

Adopted.

Leave of Absence—Supervisor Clarissa Shortall McMahon, for Period November 30-December 5, 1953, With Permission to Leave the State.  
File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13874 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

ROLL CALL FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED  
UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

In Memoriam—William J. Waters.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13877 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

In Memoriam—Arthur J. Cohen, Jr.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13875 (Series of 1939).

Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

Reference to Joint Committee.

Designating Site on Minna, Natoma, Third and Fourth Streets for Use as Public Off-Street Parking Facility, Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11185-1, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property and the Construction of an Off-Street Parking Facility; Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to the Minna-Natoma Parking Project.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11185-2, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

Designating Site on Broadway Between Kearny and Montgomery Streets for Use as Public Off-Street Parking Lot; Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof, and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11186-1, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property, and the Construction of an Off-Street Parking Facility; Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to the North Beach-Broadway Parking Project.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11186-2, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

Designating Site on Fifth and Howard Streets as a Public Off-Street Parking Facility; Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof, and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11187-1, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Acquisition of Lands, Leasing of Property, and the Construction of an Off-Street Parking Facility; Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to Fifth and Howard Parking Project.

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11187-2, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

#### Announcement of Joint Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Arnold announced a meeting of the joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee to be held on Wednesday, December 2, 1953, at 3:00 p. m.

**Postponement of Scheduled Rules Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Arnold announced that, due to the absence of the President of the Board, the Rules Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday of this week would be postponed until a future date to be determined by the President.

**Extending Wishes for Speedy Recovery to President of the Board, Dewey Mead.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk, on behalf of the entire Board, send a letter to President Dewey Mead who is in St. Mary's Hospital, wishing him a speedy recovery.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Supporting Program of Downtown Groups.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Clerk, on behalf of the Board, extend to the Down Town Association, and to other groups involved, its heartiest commendation of the program proposed to combat possible effects of decentralization, by means of coordinated traffic control, adequate parking and other improvements, and that such groups can expect the fullest possible measure of cooperation on the part of the Board of Supervisors.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—George J. Hatfield.**

Jointly presented by all members of the Board:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13876 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—7.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Supervisor Mancuso to Be Notified of Committee Hearing on Air Pollution Program.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that he be informed when the Public Health and Welfare Committee fixed a date for hearing on a program to eliminate air pollution.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Charter Amendment—Amending Section 92 of the Charter to Provide Procedure for the Sale of Property Previously Acquired for a Public Use.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11188

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Requesting Recreation and Park Commission to Consider Rehabilitation or Other Improvement of the North Dutch Windmill Located in Golden Gate Park.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11184, Resolution No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1953

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 3:40 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors December 7, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 30, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—6.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—5.

Quorum present.

President Pro Tem, Supervisor Mancuso presiding.

Supervisors Dobbs and Ferdon noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisors Lewis and McCarty on authorized leaves.

President of the Board, Supervisor Mead, convalescing in hospital.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, November 16, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

### Statement by Supervisor Halley.

Supervisor Halley requested that the following statement issued by him be made part of the record.

No objection and so *ordered*.

I extend my congratulations to Mr. Carberry and to the returning members of the Board of Supervisors. While it is naturally a great personal disappointment to lose in such a close election, I find even in defeat, a renewed faith in the value and justice of our democratic system. A contest of this kind demonstrates the power of each individual's vote, and serves well to remind us all of the importance of our franchise.

I wish to personally thank Mr. Maurice Moskovitz, for the able and conscientious manner in which he managed my campaign. It is a source of great satisfaction to me, and to my family, that at no time was there resort to any undignified practice that might question one's claim to good citizenship.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the 93,000 people who voted for me and to the many hundreds of loyal friends who worked so diligently in my behalf.

The support given my candidacy by the San Francisco Examiner and the San Francisco Call-Bulletin was of immeasurable value.

Some persons have suggested that I contest this election, but a thorough examination of all of the facts convinces me that while there might be technical grounds for objection, the vote itself was

conscientiously cast, and honestly and fairly recorded. The announced results I therefore accept as a tabulation of the wishes of the people.

To all of the members of our Board of Supervisors, I extend my heartfelt hope that they shall continue to diligently serve our City, and that they may all secure the same feeling of personal satisfaction and pleasure that I derived from this work.

#### Commending Supervisor Halley.

Supervisor Christopher praised the contents of the statement by Supervisor Halley and the Board thereupon went on record as commending Supervisor Halley for the unselfish and admirable manner in which he accepted defeat at the polls and tendered felicitations to the newly-elected Supervisor, Matthew C. Carberry.

#### Adopted.

The Clerk read a communication from the Registrar of Voters, certifying the results of the General and Consolidated Special Elections held on Tuesday, November 3, 1953.

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the pending measure entitled "Approving canvass of votes cast at General and Consolidated Special Elections held on November 3, 1953," and designated as File No. 11192, Resolution No. 13907 (Series of 1939), be adopted.

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

#### Invitation Extended by Hawaiian Pacific Line.

The Clerk read a communication from the Hawaiian Pacific Line, inviting the President, his colleagues and staff to ceremonies incident to the inaugural sailing of the Line's U.S.S. Aleutian on Saturday, December 5, 11 a. m., from Pier 39.

#### Supervisor Arnold to Represent President Mead.

It developed that the President of the Board, Supervisor Dewey Mead, had authorized Supervisor Arnold to represent him at the ceremonies.

The Clerk was thereupon requested to poll the Board to determine which of the remaining Supervisors would also attend. Only Supervisor Mancuso, aside from Supervisor Arnold, signified intention of being present.

#### Reference to Public Health and Welfare Committee.

The Clerk informed the Board that Reverend Father James D. O'Shea, Chairman of the Fair Rent Committee, had submitted a report and certain recommendations in connection with the functions of his committee.

The President *referred the matter to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

#### President Dewey Mead Excused from Attendance.

The President of the Board, Supervisor Dewey Mead, left word that he was still convalescing in the hospital and requested that he be excused from attendance.

There being no objection, permission *granted.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendation of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Northwest Corner of Tara Street and Ridge Lane.

File No. 11104-1, Ordinance No. 8265 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 7, Block 7036. Size: 70 feet by 45.824 feet by 44.970 feet by 40.152 feet. Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

## Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Amending Ordinance No. 8209 (Series of 1939) Relating to the Improvement of Whiting Street Between Grant Avenue and Its Easterly Terminations by Adding Section 2 Therefore to Provide and Approximate Amount of \$800 in City Aid.

File No. 10727-1, Ordinance No. 8261 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

Appropriating \$8,330, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection, for Two Positions of Building Inspector, One Position of General Clerk-Stenographer and One Position of Electrical Inspector.

File No. 11122-1, Ordinance No. 8267 (Series of 1939).

(General Clerk-Stenographer .....	\$260-320
Electrical Inspector .....	465-525
Building Inspector .....	465-525)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 44, Public Works, Bureau of Building Inspection—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

File No. 11122-2, Ordinance No. 8268 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

Appropriating \$2,565, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home, for Position of Junior Chef; Abolishing Position of Cook.

File No. 11123-1, Ordinance No. 8269 (Series of 1939).

(Junior Chef .....	\$15.90 per day
Cook .....	14.65 per day)



*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 56.5, Public Health, Laguna Honda Home—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11123-2, Ordinance No. 8270 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Appropriating \$60,000, Public Health, San Francisco Hospital, for Contractual Services, Materials and Supplies, and Foodstuffs.**

File No. 11135, Ordinance No. 8272 (Series of 1939).

(Contractual Services .....	\$ 6,000
Materials and Supplies .....	27,000
Foodstuffs .....	27,000

(Beginning July 1, 1953, Controller effected a change in procedure involving reimbursement to this department for care and treatment of industrial accident patients for account of Retirement System. New change calls for crediting of funds required for foregoing accounts to the Unappropriated Balance account. This request will recover shortage of funds due to revised procedure.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Appropriating \$1,960, Public Administrator, for Position of Legal Stenographer.**

File No. 11136-1, Ordinance No. 8273 (Series of 1939).

(\$280-340 per month.)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 35, Public Administrator —A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11136-2, Ordinance No. 8274 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Appropriating \$5,040, Recreation and Park, for Two Positions of Supervising Director; Abolishing Two Positions of Playground Director.**

File No. 11144-1, Ordinance No. 8275 (Series of 1939).

(Supervising Director .....	\$360-425
Playground Director .....	300-360)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 14.3, Recreation and Park—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11144-2, Ordinance No. 8276 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Consideration Continued.**

(Note: In each of the following three instances, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration be continued for one week. There being no objection, motion *carried*.)

**Appropriating \$1,500, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, for Employees' Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 11149, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.  
*Consideration continued one week.*

**Appropriating \$89,915, Police Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for 35 Positions of Policeman Required for the Traffic Bureau.**

File No. 11156-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Entrance salary: \$367 per month.)

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.  
*Consideration continued one week.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass After Amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 11 and 11.2, Police Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11156-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

(Reduce number of positions of General Clerk-Typist under Item 14 from 22 to 12, and correct title to reflect the change.)

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.  
*Consideration continued one week.*

**Final Passage.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Authorizing Payment Not to Exceed \$146.06 Incurred by the City Attorney or His Deputies in Attending the sessions of the Annual Judicial Council on Traffic, Held at Monterey, October 5-9, 1953.**

File No. 11121, Ordinance No. 8266 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Streets Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, McMahon.

**Ordering the Improvement of Moscow Street Between Peru Avenue and Silliman Street; and Silliman Street Between Moscow and Madison Streets; Including the Intersections of Moscow and Silliman Streets; and Extending \$12,000 City Aid.**

File No. 11050, Ordinance No. 8262 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Changing the Sidewalk Widths on Pine Street Between Larkin and Franklin Streets from 12 to 10 Feet.**

File No. 11055, Ordinance No. 8263 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Ordering the Improvement of Portions of Putnam Street Between Jarboe and Tompkins Avenues, and Extending \$1,200 City Aid.**

File No. 11083, Ordinance No. 8264 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Accepting the Roadways and Curbs of Portions of Corwin Street and Los Palmos Drive, Including Certain Crossings and Intersections.**

File No. 11125, Ordinance No. 8271 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

The following recommendation of Judiciary Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

**Creating the State Legislation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco; and Repealing Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10768, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Members shall consist of the Mayor as ex-officio member, City Attorney, or his duly authorized representative, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Controller, the Assessor, the President of the Board of Supervisors and the Chairman of the County, State and National Affairs Committee of the Board of Supervisors.)

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.



**Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee for possible revision.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Adopted as Amended.**

The following recommendation of County, State and National Affairs Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Lewis, Mancuso.

**Urging the State Park Commission to Acquire Angel Island for Historical and Recreational Purposes.**

File No. 7660-11, Resolution No. 13893 (Series of 1939).

(The foregoing measure was re-referred to committee by the Board at its meeting of November 9th with the express directive that it again be placed on the Board calendar for its meeting of November 30th.)

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Mancuso stated that if the island is declared surplus, the disabled veterans' organization was interested in acquiring it.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Christopher stated that he couldn't vote for the measure as it now appeared on the calendar and moved that a portion of the "Resolved" section, and reading as follows: ". . . the terms of operation as between the State and the City and County of San Francisco to be resolved at a subsequent date by mutual agreement," be deleted. Motion seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he could not vote for the measure unless and until somebody came up with something constructive and of benefit to the city and county. He reiterated his belief that when the people voted on the declaration of policy, they did so with the thought in mind that the island would be acquired for recreational purposes and without cost to the city and county.

Supervisor Christopher declared that if the city were to acquire the island, it certainly would not cost the city anything, and such acquisition would fulfill the terms of the declaration of policy.

**Substitute Motion—Lost.**

Supervisor Halley moved as a substitute that the word "to" appearing as the first word on the last line in the "Resolved" section of the measure, be deleted and in lieu thereof, the word "may" inserted.

Motion *lost* for want of a second.

Supervisor Arnold echoed the sentiments expressed by Supervisor Christopher, in that the measure, if amended, would carry out the mandate of the people in approving the declaration of policy and would cost the city nothing.

Supervisor Halley stated he intended to vote against the measure, if amended, because in that event, he believed the intent of the measure would prove worthless.

**Amendment Adopted.**

The roll was thereupon called on the amendment and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, McAteer, McMahon—5.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso—3.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—6.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley—2.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Mary A. Panovich.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13897 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$324.40 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for November and December; List Dated November 30, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13898 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for December, 1953 and January, 1954; List Dated November 30, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13899 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Attendance of the Director of Public Welfare at the Bi-Annual National Round Table Discussions of The American Public Welfare Association to Be Held in Chicago, Illinois, December 2-5, 1953.**

File No. 11161, Resolution No. 13902 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of William J. Beals Against the City and County by the Payment of \$281.79.**

File No. 11167, Resolution No. 13903 (Series of 1939).

(Property damage allegedly sustained as a result of a collision between an automobile owned by the San Francisco Police Department, and those owned by a third party and the claimant.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Jesse B. Pratt Against the City and County by the Payment of \$250.**

File No. 11168, Resolution No. 13904 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Myrtle Loebbing Against the City and County by the Payment of \$300.**

File No. 11170, Resolution No. 13905 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**SPECIAL ORDER—3:00 P. M.**

**Making a Finding That a Special Five-Cent Municipal Railway Fare for Children for Other Than School Purposes Will Not Require Financing by Tax Subsidy During the Current Fiscal Year, But That Any Loss of Revenue During the Ensuing Fiscal Years Will Require Financing by Tax Subsidy.**

File No. 11157-1, Resolution No. 13900 (Series of 1939).

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.

**Statement by Controller.**

The Controller advised the Board that the measure as prepared makes the finding that a tax subsidy will not be required for either the current fiscal year or for the succeeding fiscal year, and that the accounting divisions of the Public Utilities Commission and the Controller do not agree with the finding that no tax subsidy will be required in the next ensuing fiscal year.

Supervisor Mancuso asked the Controller if it were possible to delete from the pending measure all reference to the next ensuing fiscal year.

The Controller informed the Supervisor that Section 130 of the Charter, dealing with rates, contains language that rates for a utility shall be so fixed that the revenue therefrom shall be sufficient to pay for at least the succeeding fiscal year, all expenses of every kind and nature incident to the operation and maintenance of said utility.



### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to George P. Negri, of the Public Utilities Commission's accounting bureau, who stated that the Commission had reported to the Board that it was estimated that no tax subsidy would be needed for the current fiscal year but that one would be required for the succeeding fiscal year.

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard advised that the measure before the Board was not properly drafted.

### Temporary Continuance.

There being no objection, consideration of the pending measure was *temporarily postponed* pending redrafting of the measure by the Controller.

### Passage for Second Reading.

**Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Municipal Railway for the Purchase of Shares in, or the Payment of Moneys to the San Francisco Railway Employees Federal Credit Union.**

File No. 11160, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$1,235, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Holiday Pay.**

File No. 11163, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

### Discussion.

Supervisor McAteer expressed the opinion that if the public buildings are to be operated on holidays, funds should have been provided for such contingency during budget time.

Supervisor Arnold commented that added funds were requested but that cuts were made either by the Chief Administrative Officer or the Mayor.

### Amendment—Lost.

Supervisor Ferdon moved that the sum of \$1,235 be reduced to \$1,010. Motion seconded by Supervisor Dobbs and *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon—3.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—5.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

### Adopted.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11157-1 Entitled "Making a Finding That a Special Five-Cent Municipal Railway Fare for Children for Other Than School Purposes Will Not Require Financing by Tax Subsidy During the Current Fiscal Year, but That Any Loss of Revenue During the Ensuing Fiscal Year Will Require Financing by Tax Subsidy."**

**Substitute Measure.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the proposed substitute measure prepared by the Controller and the City Attorney be adopted.

**Request for Use of School Tickets on Sundays.**

Supervisor McAteer suggested that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to consider permitting the use of school tickets on Sundays and holidays as there were many widows of Korean war heroes who had children and who may desire to visit places of amusement on Sundays and holidays. This naturally would entail considerable expense.

The President suggested to Supervisor McAteer that his request be made under Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called on the substitute measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Approving Amendment to the Municipal Railway Schedule of Fares to Provide a Special Five-Cent Fare for Children for Other Than School Purposes.**

File No. 11157-2, Resolution No. 13901 (Series of 1939).

(For children age 5 through 11; effective at all times except 5-7 p. m. in downtown area and 6-7 p. m. in remainder of City; provided that after 7 p. m. child must be accompanied by adult passenger.)

November 23, 1953—Consideration continued to November 30, 1953.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.****New Business (Continued)—Recommendations of Finance Committee.****Appropriating \$38,324, Fire Department, for Positions of 12 Firemen, 2 Lieutenants and 1 Captain.**

File No. 11164-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(New positions to man the new Stonestown Firehouse at Winston Drive and Buckingham Way.

12 Firemen at . . . . .	\$367-417 per month
2 Lieutenants at . . . . .	485 per month
1 Captain at . . . . .	522 per month.)

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 12.1, Fire Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11164-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$2,240, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for Position of Senior Clerk-Typist.**

File No. 11165-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk-Typist—\$320-390 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 55, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11165-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Appropriating \$7,599, Municipal Railway, for Three Positions of Electrical Railway Shop Mechanic; Abolishing Four Positions of Night Watchman, California Cable Division.**

File No. 11172-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Electrical Railway Shop Mechanic, 85 per cent of E202 rate of \$20.00 per day.

Night Watchman—\$290 per month.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.2 and 72.4, Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11172-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Jane Durkoop Against the City and County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 11174, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Passage for Second Reading as Amended.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.



Appropriating \$350, Steinhart Aquarium, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 11162, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce amount of appropriation from \$350 to \$250 and correct title to reflect proposed change.)

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, moved the amendment recommended by the Finance Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure as amended was passed for *second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

#### Adopted.

The following measures from Finance Committee, without recommendation, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Authorizing City and County, as Sublessee, to Sublease Crystal Palace Baths from Robert A. Pedersen, as Sublessor, for Period of Seven Months Beginning December 15, 1953, at a Rental of \$1,607 Per Month, Plus Such Additional Amounts Not Exceeding a Total of \$2,500 as May Be Necessary to Reimburse the Sublessor for the Cost of Certain Work, Provided Such Work Is First Approved by the Board of Supervisors.

File No. 11175, Resolution No. 13906 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher. (His second was only for the purpose of discussion.)

#### Discussion.

General discussion ensued. Questions were asked of Mr. David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department concerning the matter.

Mr. Lewis also advised the Board that figures had been submitted by Mr. Pedersen to the Recreation and Park Commission and the Commission felt that the figures were correct and that unless some relief was forthcoming, Mr. Pedersen could not continue operation.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Mr. Pedersen was accorded the privilege of the floor and answered questions asked by Supervisors Dobbs and McAteer.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Consideration Continued.**

**Appropriating \$1,950, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, for Position of General Clerk.**

File No. 11068-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Salary range—\$260-320 per month.)

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McAteer. (Motion seconded only for the purpose of discussion.)

Supervisor Arnold explained that the employment was for the purpose of operating a mobile radio control board in event of disaster, and to meet requirements of Federal Communications Commission. The equipment is likewise expected to be used in normal field operations of the department to promote efficiency.

Supervisor Christopher said that he had been told by Admiral Cook that no new employment would be required to man the equipment.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure, as well as the accompanying salary ordinance amendment, be continued for one week and thus afford the Chief Administrative Officer an opportunity to offer further comments.

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the continuance, declaring that he felt no good purpose would be served in so doing.

The roll was thereupon called and consideration of the pending measure, and the accompanying salary ordinance amendment, was *continued for one week*, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McMahon—5.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, McAteer—3.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 41, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11068-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

(Note: In each of the following instances, where the subject of quarrying is involved, Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration be continued for two weeks to permit the City Attorney to make available certain information pertinent to the issues at hand. No objection and motion *carried*.)

**Amending the Building Code by Adding Section 4112 Thereto, Regulating Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Amending the City Planning Code by Adding Thereto Sections 150 Through 157, Regulating Quarrying.**

File No. 9265-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Amending Section 308 of the Building Code, Providing Regulations for Permits and Fees for Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Amending the Building Code by Adding Thereto Section 324, Defining the Term "Quarry," and Providing for Regulations Relating to Quarrying Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-6, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

Leaves of Absence—Ronald H. Born, Director of Public Welfare, December 1-7; Sam K. Harrison, Member of Board of Trustees of the War Memorial, November 27-December 7; Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, November 27-December 1; W. A. Robison, Public Administrator, for Period December 11, 1953, to January 21, 1954, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13894 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked the purpose for which the leave is being requested for the Public Administrator. The information was not available, and he therefore moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the leave for the Public Administrator be continued for one week and that information be obtained as to the purpose of the leave.

No objection and motion *carried*.

The roll was thereupon called on the remainder of the leaves of absence and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan—8.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McCarty, Mead—3.



**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND  
COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED  
UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from the Salaries of Officials and Employees of the Police Department Who Are Members of S. F. Police Post 456 of the American Legion, for the Payment of Moneys to the San Francisco Police Post Federal Credit Union.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 11194, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

**Supervisor Arnold Excused.**

Supervisor Arnold requested permission to absent himself from Board attendance. There being no objection, Supervisor Arnold was excused at 4:20 p. m.

**Progress Report on Proposed Construction of Union Airline Bus Terminal.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that the Public Utilities Committee be requested to call a meeting of all interested parties in connection with the proposed construction of a Union Airline Bus Terminal and that a progress report be rendered.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Reference to Committee.**

The Clerk read a communication addressed to Supervisor Christopher, from Walter Mails, Publicity Director for the San Francisco Baseball Club, requesting permission to appear before the Board for the purpose of discussing the adoption of a program which will assure unified support of the San Francisco Seals during the coming baseball season.

The President *referred the communication to the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee*, and suggested that a meeting of said committee be called at an early date.

Supervisor McAteer, Chairman of the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee, called a meeting of his committee for Tuesday, December 1, at 2:00 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher called the Board's attention to the fact that San Francisco was losing industries; that something should be done forthwith to retain those which we now have and at the same time exert efforts to bring in new firms. He thereupon suggested that the Mayor call a meeting for the purpose of determining if such spare time as could be had by Don Cleary, Legislative Representative at Sacramento, and Francis V. Keesling, Jr., Public Relations Counsel, at Washington, D. C., could not be utilized for the purposes recited above.

The matter was *referred by the President to the Commercial and Industrial Development Committee*, with the request that the Mayor and the two representatives be invited to attend the meeting of the committee, when called.

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—William Robert Bacon.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13895 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**In Memoriam—John Vincent Tadich.**

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13896 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty, Mead—4.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging Introduction of Federal Legislation Which Would Declare Lands Located in The Presidio and Not Used for Military Purposes, as Surplus and Available for Private Residential Purposes.**

File No. 11082-1, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

The above proposed legislation was considered as having been introduced by Supervisor Mancuso and *referred to the County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

**Request for Use of School Tickets on Sundays.**

Supervisor McAteer suggested that the Public Utilities Commission be requested to study the feasibility of permitting the use of school tickets on Sunday and holidays. This suggestion, he said, was prompted by the heavy expense being incurred by many mothers of Korean war heroes who may have children who have expressed a desire to visit places of amusement on Sundays or holidays.

The Clerk was *directed to comply.*

Supervisor Dobbs expressed the opinion that Supervisor McCarty had heretofore introduced a measure along similar lines. Supervisor Ferdon expressed the belief that such a matter had already been referred to the Public Utilities Commission.

Supervisor McAteer thereupon asserted that if such a measure had already been introduced, he would withdraw his request.

**Reference to Committee.****Calling for the Preparation of an Administrative Code.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11193, Resolution No. (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:37 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors December 14, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 7, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

## Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

A group of students from the University of Mexico were seated in the Chambers and before introducing the speaker for the group, Supervisor McAteer commented briefly on the history of the institution. He informed the Board that while the Republic of Mexico was established in 1821 the University of Mexico was founded in 1545. He further explained that the group constituted the first cultural exchange students to come from Mexico and they have come to the bay area to exchange ideas with students of the University of California and other institutions of learning. He then called upon Alberto Brisino, spokesman for the group, and Harry Vetterline, President of the University of California's Associated Student Body, for a few remarks.

At the conclusion of the remarks, President Dewey Mead told the group that the Board was happy to have them and invited them to stay as long as they desired in an effort to acquire some idea as to the workings of the Board of Supervisors.

## Legislation Taken Up Out of Order.

### Suspension of Rules.

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following recommendation of the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*(Supervisor McAteer dissenting.)*

Approving Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Department and The Guardsmen, for the Conduct of a Sports Car Race to Be Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, June 6, 1954.

File No. 11171, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Area required for race: Approximately 545 acres. Extends from transverse drive on east and Great Highway on west, and bordered by Fulton Street on north and Lincoln Way on south. No general admission to be charged, although charge may be made for reserved bleachers and grandstands.



Permission granted for solicitation of voluntary contributions. All funds derived to be used for charitable purposes. Sufficient insurance to be carried. City to be indemnified against claim of any kind.)

### Communications.

The Clerk read communications from Henrietta B. Holmes, Bay View Civic Club, Marina Civic Improvement Association, Great Highway Club, Marina Home Owners Protective Association, Central Council of Civic Clubs, opposing the proposed holding of auto races in Golden Gate Park.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee for further hearing as there appeared to be organizations which have not had the privilege of appearing before and being heard in committee.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

*Re-referred to the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

Supervisor Mancuso Thanked for Services as President Pro Tem.

At this point, President Dewey Mead expressed his thanks to Supervisor Mancuso for having served as President Pro Tem. during his absence.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Municipal Railway for the Purchase of Shares in, or the Payment of Moneys to the San Francisco Railway Employees Federal Credit Union.

File No. 11160, Ordinance No. 8279 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Appropriating \$1,235, Public Works, Bureau of Building Repair, for Holiday Pay.

File No. 11163, Ordinance No. 8281 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Appropriating \$38,324, Fire Department, for Positions of 12 Firemen, 2 Lieutenants and 1 Captain.

File No. 11164-1, Ordinance No. 8282 (Series of 1939).

(New positions to man the new Stonestown Firehouse at Winston Drive and Buckingham Way.

12 Firemen at .....	\$367-417 per month
2 Lieutenants at .....	485 per month
1 Captain at .....	522 per month)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 12.1, Fire Department—  
A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11164-2, Ordinance No. 8283 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Appropriating \$2,240, Public Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, for  
Position of Senior Clerk-Typist.**

File No. 11165-1, Ordinance No. 8284 (Series of 1939).

(Senior Clerk Typist—\$320-390 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 55, Public Health,  
Bureau of Child Hygiene—A Companion Measure to the Preceding  
Item,**

File No. 11165-2, Ordinance No. 8285 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Appropriating \$7,599, Municipal Railway, for Three Positions of Elec-  
trical Railway Shop Mechanic; Abolishing Four Positions of Night  
Watchman, California Cable Division.**

File No. 11172-1, Ordinance No. 8286 (Series of 1939).

(Electrical Railway Shop Mechanic, 85 per cent of E202  
rate of \$20.00 per day.

Night Watchman—\$290 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 72.2 and 72.4,  
Municipal Railway—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11172-2, Ordinance No. 8287 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Jane Durkoop Against the City and  
County by the Payment of \$200.**

File No. 11174, Ordinance No. 8288 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of  
sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Appropriating \$250, Steinhart Aquarium, for Overtime Allowance.**

File No. 11162, Ordinance No. 8280 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Appropriating \$1,500, Public Health, Hassler Health Home, for Employees' Sick Leave; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 11149, Ordinance No. 8278 (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

#### **Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$89,915, Police Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for 35 Positions of Policeman Required for the Traffic Bureau.**

File No. 11156-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Entrance salary—\$367 per month.)

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

#### **Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 11 and 11.2, Police Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11156-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce number of positions of General Clerk-Typist under Item 14 from 22 to 12, and correct title to reflect the change.)

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

#### **Motion to Adopt Amendment.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the amendment proposed by the Finance Committee be adopted.

#### **Privilege of the Floor.**

The privilege of the floor was accorded George Healy, Deputy Chief of Police, who suggested that the matter be re-referred to committee.

It was pointed out to him that if such action is taken the thirty-five positions of Policeman just enacted by the Board would not become effective.

#### **Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

There being no objection, consideration of the pending measure was temporarily postponed pending further study by the Deputy Chief of Police.

*Consideration temporarily postponed.*



### Final Passage.

The following measure from Finance Committee, with recommendation "Do Pass after amendment," heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$2,000, Sheriff, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment and for Fuel and Lubricants; an Emergency Measure.**

File No. 11115, Ordinance No. 8277 (Series of 1939).

(Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment—	
Administration .....	\$500
Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment—	
County Jail No. 1 .....	300
Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—Administration....	300
Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—County Jail No. 1...	200
Fuel, Illuminants, and Lubricants—County Jail No. 2...	700

Proposed amendment is as follows:

Reduce amount of appropriation allocated to Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment, County Jail No. 1, from \$300 to \$175, and reduce total appropriation accordingly.)

November 16, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, moved the amendment proposed by the Finance Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon—8.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Mead—3.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

### Passage for Second Reading.

The following measures from Finance Committee, without recommendation, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$1,950, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, for Position of General Clerk.**

File No. 11068-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Salary range—\$260-320 per month.)

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

### Motion "Do Pass.

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing measure "do pass."

### Discussion.

Supervisor Christopher informed the Board that when the pending measure was being discussed in Finance Committee, he had been advised by Admiral Cook, in reply to a query, that a new employment would not be required.

Supervisor Ferdon expressed the opinion that the Board might not have accepted the equipment were it known at that time that a new employment would be requested, and cautioned the Board to scrutinize such requests in the future with the greatest of care.

In reply to a query by Supervisor Arnold, the Chief Administrative Officer, Thomas A. Brooks, advised the Board that he had given considerable study to the necessity of recommending an additional employment. Mr. Brooks pointed out that not only was the question of civil defense involved, but that the mobile unit would be used in normal field operations of the Department of Public Works.

Supervisor Lewis supported the need for the position. He pointed out that a comparable situation existed in the purchase of insurance. While the need may never exist, it was good to know that one was protected in event of disaster.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Admiral Cook who explained the purpose of the request and answered questions asked by the several Supervisors.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, McMahon—5

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 41, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11068-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, McMahon—5.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, heretofore considered, was taken up:

**Authorizing Leave of Absence for W. A. Robison, Public Administrator, for Period December 11, 1953, to January 21, 1954, Inclusive.**

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13908 (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 7, 1953.

#### Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the Chief Administrative Officer explaining the purpose of the protracted leave of absence requested by the Public Administrator.

#### Motion to Adopt.

Thereupon Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Arnold.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11156-2, Entitled "Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Sections 11 and 11.2, Police Department"—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.

Supervisor McCarty informed the Board that it was now the desire of the Police Department that the pending measure be passed for second reading.

Accordingly the roll was called on the motion to adopt the pending amendment and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure as amended and it *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated November 24, 1953.

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13911 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for December, 1953, and January, 1954; List Dated December 7, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13912 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Authorizing Correction of Clerical Errors in 1953-1954 Assessment Roll.

File No. 10707, Resolution No. 13913 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Ann V. Hocker Against the City and County by the Payment of \$125.

File No. 11182, Resolution No. 13916 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.



**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Murray Norton et ux., and George Ostertag et ux., for \$7,125, Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 11189, Resolution No. 13921 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 1, Block 6328, located northwesterly of Brookdale Avenue. Contains 5.14 acres more or less. Project in conformity with Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

**Appropriating \$1,562, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Relocating Services to Lake Merced and Lakeshore Sewage Pumping Stations.**

File No. 11179, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Amount required to restore original appropriation used for work performed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company subsequent to preparation of budget estimate. Reimbursement is necessary to complete the relocation.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Dobbs—1.

**Appropriating \$1,490, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Relocating Parking Meters to Conform to One-Way Street Pattern in Various Streets.**

File No. 11180, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Explanation of Vote.

President Dewey Mead asked the Chief Administrative Officer certain questions; however, he admitted he was somewhat confused, and when he is in such a state of mind, he invariably casts a negative vote.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon—8.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs—2.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Mancuso.

**Designating Site on Minna, Natoma, Third and Fourth Streets for Use as a Public Off-Street Parking Facility; Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof, and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.**

File No. 11185-1, Resolution No. 13917 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Vining T. Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority.

Mr. Fisher told the Board that his Authority had conferred with city departments and with downtown groups such as the Down Town Association, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Dry Goods Association, Building Owners and Lessees Association, Real Estate Board, Apartment House Association, San Francisco Forward Committee, Municipal Conference and that agreement was reached with respect to those sites for the construction of off-street parking facilities currently before the Board.

Supervisor Lewis asked Mr. Fisher if his Authority could take steps to circumvent the all-day parking of office workers and others who work in the down town area and thus afford an opportunity to shoppers in finding parking accommodations.

Mr. Fisher replied that something could be worked out along the lines suggested by the Supervisor. He pointed out that at the time the Board is considering the appropriation of funds, it will have before it copies of the proposed lease and undoubtedly such lease could be amended to take care of the suggestion made by Supervisor Lewis.

### Statement by Controller.

Controller Harry D. Ross pointed out to the Board that at the time the appropriation of funds is before the Board for consideration as well as the call for bids and the proposed lease, unless it is shown that the city will have control over rates and management, he would be unable to certify as to the availability of funds.

### Request for Copies of Proposed Lease.

Supervisor Mancuso suggested that the Parking Authority supply the members of the Board with copies of the proposed lease or leases when the matter is being considered by the Board.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property, and the Construction of an Off-Street Parking Facility; Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to the Minna-Natoma Parking Project.

File No. 11185-2, Resolution No. 13918 (Series of 1939).

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Designating Site on Fifth and Howard Streets for Use as an Off-Street Parking Facility; Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof, and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.

File No. 11187-1, Resolution No. 13919 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property, and the Construction of an Off-Street Parking Facility; Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to the Fifth and Howard Streets Parking Project.

File No. 11187-2, Resolution No. 13920 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

*Adopted.*

The following recommendations of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

Urging Board of Education to Consider Naming the New South of Market District School the "Bessie Carmichael" School.

File No. 11038, Resolution No. 13914 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Lewis—2.

*Consideration Continued.*

Requesting the Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Plan for the Appropriate Observance of the Local Opening of the Pacific Coast League's 1954 Baseball Season During the Initial Series Between the San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Rainiers.

File No. 11129, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Discussion.*

Supervisor Christopher said he had conversed over the telephone with Walter Mails, Publicity Director of the San Francisco Baseball Club, and it was agreed that the best thing to do would be to leave the pending measure on the calendar until such time as the present controversy over the management of the baseball club was clarified.

Accordingly, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for a period of two weeks.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued two weeks.*

*Passage for Second Reading.*

Discontinuing and Abandoning a Portion of McLaren Park for Park Purposes.

File No. 6436-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Land required for school purposes. Area: A total of 16.23 acres, more or less. Electorate voted discontinuance at election of June 3, 1952.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Discontinuing and Abandoning Columbia Square as a Public Park.

File No. 8738-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).



(Land required for school purposes. Electorate voted discontinuance at election on November 4, 1952. Land bounded by Folsom, Sherman, Harvard, Columbia Square Streets. Area: Approximately 257 feet by 550 feet.)

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Lewis wanted the record to show that he agreed with the views heretofore expressed by the City Planning Commission that a school should not be constructed in this industrial area. What the area needed was a park, not a school; however, since the electorate had voted to discontinue the use of Columbia Park Square for park purposes, he intended to go along with the mandate of the people.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Roy Flamm, Chairman of the Society for the Preservation of Golden Gate Park, who wanted action taken guaranteeing the preservation of the trees and flora now located in Columbia Park Square in view of the fact that such lands would now be utilized for school purposes.

(Measure on the subject introduced on Roll Call by Supervisor Halley.)

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs—2.

#### Final Passage.

The following emergency measure, appearing on the Board's supplemental calendar, was taken up:

Appropriating \$1,000, Fire Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for Replacement of Permanent Fire Boat Employees on Sick Leave—Fire Boats; an Emergency Measure.

File No. 11217, Ordinance No. 8289 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion "Do Pass."

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that the foregoing measure "do pass."

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of the Streets Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Ferdon, Halley, McMahan.

Granting Revocable Permit to Cargill, Inc., to Construct a Meal Loading Dock in the West Sidewalk Area of Indiana Street, Between Points Approximately 678 Feet Eight Inches and 694 Feet Eight Inches Southerly from Army Street.

\*File No. 11073, Resolution No. 13915 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was taken up:

**Leaves of Absence**—Elmer E. Robinson, Mayor, December 9-16; December 23, 1953, to January 3, 1954; Thomas C. Howe, Jr., Director of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, January 5-30, 1954; Oliver M. Rousseau, President, Public Utilities Commission, December 23, 1953-January 3, 1954; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, December 12-16, 1953, All With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13909 (Series of 1939).

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Mancuso objected to that portion of the Mayor's recommendation where a request was made for a leave for the period December 23, 1953, to January 4, 1954, contending that during his tenure in office, the Mayor had spent considerable time away from his desk, a state of affairs which he could not view with favor. He stated he was willing to vote in favor of the leave required to attend the convention, namely for the period December 9-16, but not the leave following.

**Motion to Consider Leaves Seriatim.**

Supervisor Mancuso thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor Mead, that the Board consider the leaves seriatim.

There being no objection, the foregoing motion was *withdrawn*.

There being no objection, consideration of the proposed leaves was divided into two parts: One dealing with the leave for the Mayor for the purpose of attending a meeting on civil defense matters in Washington, D. C., along with the leaves proposed for other city officials, and the other dealing with the leave for the Mayor for the period December 23, 1953, to January 3, 1954.

The roll was first called on the measure authorizing leaves for the Mayor and other city officials and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

The roll was then called on the measure, designated as File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13910 (Series of 1939), providing a leave for the Mayor for the period December 23, 1953, to January 3, 1954, and it was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Report of Surplus Lands Held by City Departments.**

Supervisor Christopher advised that he had been supplied by the Board's Cost Analyst with a list of land holdings by city departments, and thereupon requested the Clerk to communicate with the departments involved for the purpose of ascertaining if any lands under their respective jurisdictions may not be declared surplus and thus returned to the assessment rolls.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

## Reference to Committee.

Requesting the Board of Education and the Recreation and Park Department to Arrange for the Continued Maintenance of Trees and Flora in Columbia Park Square.

Supervisor Halley presented:

File No. 11226, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

## Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor McAteer announced a meeting of the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee for Tuesday, December 15, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

## Meeting Adjourning Out of Respect to Pearl Harbor Dead.

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that when the Board adjourned this day, it do so out of respect to the revered memory of the valiant men stationed on the U.S.S. Arizona, sunk by the air arm of the Empire of Japan on December 7, 1941.

No objection and motion *carried*.

## Action Requested on Chamber's Chandeliers.

Supervisor McAteer asked that the Clerk take immediate action to ascertain the cost at which the Board's chandeliers would be made structurally safe.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

## Reference to Committee.

Endorsing Patriotic Principles of "Boulevard of Flags" Program.

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 11228, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

## Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor McCarty announced a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee for Wednesday, December 16, 1953, at 2:00 p. m.

## Reference to Committee.

Commending the Fair Rent Committee.

Supervisor Mead presented:

File No. 11229, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

## Statement by the President.

President Dewey Mead thanked the Board members for their action in sending him well wishes for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:40 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.



Approved by the Board of Supervisors December 21, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 14, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Arnold noted present at 2:20 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:15 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty noted present at 2:35 p. m.

## Date Fixed for Board Caucus.

It was agreed that the Board would caucus next Monday afternoon, December 21, 1953, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering candidates for the presidency of the Board.

## Supervisor Dobbs Excused at Set Time.

There being no objection, Supervisor Dobbs was granted permission to absent himself from Board attendance at 5:00 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

The Journals of Proceedings for Monday, November 23, and Monday, November 30, 1953, were considered read and approved.

## Communication.

The Clerk read a communication from the County of Santa Clara, requesting that a member, representing the Board, be designated to attend the meeting scheduled for December 18, on water problems affecting the bay area.

It was pointed out that Supervisor Lewis had represented the Board at the initial hearing a few days ago and there being no objection, the President of the Board appointed him to again represent the Board at the December 18th session.

*(See Roll Call for subsequent action on this subject.)*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

**Appropriating \$1,562, Public Works, from Unappropriated Balance of 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Relocating Services to Lake Merced and Lakeshore Sewage Pumping Stations.**

File No. 11179, Ordinance No. 8296 (Series of 1939).

(Amount required to restore original appropriation used for work performed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company subsequent to preparation of budget estimate. Reimbursement is necessary to complete the relocation.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$1,490, Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, for Relocating Parking Meters to Conform to One-Way Street Pattern in Various Streets.**

File No. 11180, Ordinance No. 8297 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Appropriating \$89,915, Police Department, from the Emergency Reserve Fund, for 35 Positions of Policeman Required for the Traffic Bureau.**

File No. 11156-1, Ordinance No. 8294 (Series of 1939).

(Entrance salary—\$367 per month.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 11.2, Police Department—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11156-2, Ordinance No. 8295 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Legislation Considered Out of Order.**

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following measure from Police Committee, without recommendation (Supervisor Ferdon dissenting), out of order.

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Adopted.**

**Designating Northwest and Southeast Corners of Hyde and McAllister Streets as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 11070, Resolution No. 13933 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Halley moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Ferdon expressed concern over the increasing number of arterial stop signs being installed throughout the city and said he was not convinced that signs should be placed at Hyde and McAllister Streets.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Captain Otto Meyer of the Traffic Bureau, who explained the necessity for the signs.

Supervisor McCarty supported the recommendation of the committee, expressing the opinion that there are not enough stop signs throughout the city, and that such installations are only recommended after a thorough investigation by the Police Department.

Supervisor Ferdon suggested that the committee make a study of the existing arterial signs as well as stop and go signals to serve as a guide for future Board action.

### Motion to Re-refer to Committee.

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the pending measure be re-referred to committee for the purpose of determining whether, at Hyde and McAllister Streets, traffic should be permitted to flow both ways, and to further determine the need for the proposed stop signs.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to re-refer to committee lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis—4.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—7.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Noes: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

### Unfinished Business (Continued).

#### Final Passage.

The following measures from Finance Committee, without recommendation, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher.

Appropriating \$1,950, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts, for Position of General Clerk.

File No. 11068-1, Ordinance No. 8292 (Series of 1939).

(Salary range—\$260-320 per month.)

#### Motion to Expunge—Carried.

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso—4.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer.

When Supervisor McCarty's name was called, he stated he could not vote until he had been given an explanation. Accordingly, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that the foregoing uncompleted roll call record be expunged.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Supervisor McCarty was supplied with the necessary information and the roll was again called and the measure *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, McMahon—5.



**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 41, Public Works, Bureau of Accounts—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11068-2, Ordinance No. 8293 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, McAteer, McMahon—5.

#### **Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

**Discontinuing and Abandoning a Portion of McLaren Park for Park Purposes.**

File No. 6436-4, Ordinance No. 8290 (Series of 1939).

(Land required for school purposes. Area: A total of 16.23 acres, more or less. Electorate voted discontinuance at election of June 3, 1952.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Discontinuing and Abandoning Columbia Square as a Public Park.**

File No. 8738-4, Ordinance No. 8291 (Series of 1939).

(Land required for school purposes. Electorate voted discontinuance at election on November 4, 1952. Land bounded by Folsom, Sherman, Harvard, Columbia Square Streets. Area: Approximately 257 feet by 550 feet.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

#### **Consideration Continued.**

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

(Note: Since neither the Director of Public Works nor Mr. Bush of his department was able to supply full and complete information on the intent and purpose of the following grading and quarrying measures, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McCarty, that consideration of each measure be continued for one week, and that information be made available at that time. No objection and motion *carried*.)

**Amending the Building Code by Adding Section 4112 Thereto, Regulating, Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 14, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Amending the City Planning Code by Adding Thereto Sections 150 Through 157, Regulating Quarrying.**

File No. 9265-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 14, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Amending Section 308 of the Building Code, Providing Regulations for Permits and Fees for Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 14, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Consideration Continued.**

The following measure from the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

**Amending the Building Code by Adding Thereto Section 324, Defining the Term "Quarry," and Providing for Regulations Relating to Quarrying Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 8599-6, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Consideration continued to December 14, 1953.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Authorizing and Directing the Controller to Draw a Warrant in the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Favor of The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission Pursuant to Certain Terms, Conditions and Qualifications.**

File No. 9816-4, Resolution No. 13922 (Series of 1939).

- (1. The amount appropriated is not to be expended for purposes other than those established by Chapter 1212, Statutes of 1953.
2. Controller shall provide a qualified endorsement and Treasurer shall not honor said warrant until qualified endorsement shall have been executed by responsible officers of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.
3. Acceptance of warrant shall constitute agreement on part of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission to refund City's proportionate share of unexpended funds after purposes set forth in Chapter 1212, Statutes of 1953, have been effectuated.)

**Motion to Amend.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the "Resolved" section of the measure be amended by adding the

words "and the City Attorney" after the word "Controller" in the second line.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

#### Question Raised.

Supervisor Lewis asked if the State of California would accept the appropriation by the City and County under the conditions the Board is being asked to approve.

Mr. Harry D. Ross, Controller, expressed the belief that the conditions would not affect the appropriation by the City and County of San Francisco nor those of other counties. The Controller pointed out that the matter had been discussed with a representative of the Rapid Transit Commission and no objection has been raised to the proposed conditions and qualifications.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure, as amended, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Erroneously Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Catherine Minga Kelleher.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13925 (Series of 1939).

(Lien placed on property known as Lots 23 and 24, Block 6168, in error. This property is not owned by Catherine Minga Kelleher.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated December 8, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13926 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for December, 1953, and January, 1954; List Dated December 14, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13927 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Duplicate Personal Property Assessments for the Years 1950 Through 1953.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13928 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.



**Authorizing Cancellation of Erroneous and Illegal Personal Property Assessments for the Years 1950 Through 1953.**

File No. 10706, Resolution No. 13929 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Refund of Duplicate and Erroneous Payment of Taxes for the Fiscal Years 1952-53 and 1953-54.**

File No. 10708, Resolution No. 13930 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the South-east Corner of Oxford and Burrows Streets and on the South Side of Burrows Street Between Harvard and Oxford Streets, to Ethan S. Allen and Leon J. Winant for \$14,950, and Repealing Resolution No. 13863 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10770-5, Resolution No. 13931 (Series of 1939).

(Lots 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5996; Lots 13-A, Block 5995. Not in conflict with the Master Plan. Resolution No. 13863 contains an erroneous description of the property.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Ruth E. Long and Melville H. Long for \$300, and from Elizabeth Spannhacke for \$800, Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 11200, Resolution No. 13945 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 8, Block 6132, located at Princeton and Dwight Streets; vacant land. Size: 25 feet by 120 feet. Lots 7 and 8, Block 6212, located at Hoyt Street and Teddy Avenue. Vacant land. Size: each lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Belmont Plumbing Company Against the City and County by the Payment of \$211.04.**

File No. 11205, Resolution No 13946 (Series of 1939).

(Damage sustained by vehicle belonging to Belmont Plumbing Company as result of collision with vehicle belonging to the Department of Public Works.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Mildred Wilkes Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,100.**

File No. 11207, Resolution No. 13947 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Donald John Salvi Against the City and County by the Payment of \$504.70.**

File No. 11208, Resolution No. 13948 (Series of 1939).

(Damage in sum of \$504.70 was sustained by claimant's car as result of collision with vehicle driven by a third party, allegedly due to defective condition of electric traffic control signals at Seventh and Bryant Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Cancellation of Taxes Due to Erroneous Assessments for the Year 1953.**

File No. 11210, Resolution No 13949 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Compromise and Settlement of Claim of the City and County Against Seymour J. Saltz by the Acceptance of \$2,916.66.**

File No. 11213, Resolution No. 13951 (Series of 1939).

(Personal injuries sustained by Police Inspector Emmett Cottrell when his car collided with one driven by Seymour J. Saltz. City paid Inspector Cottrell \$436.50 for medical treatment and \$5,307.23 in lieu of salary and disability pension. Attorneys for Inspector Cottrell have reached tentative settlement in sum of \$8,750, and it is proposed that City accept one-third of this amount in settlement of its claim against Mr. Saltz.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Settlement of Claim of Mary Ellen Newman Against the City and County by the Payment of \$165.**

File No. 11214, Resolution No. 13952 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Edna A. Tisdale for \$3,750, Required for the Widening of Mansell Street.**

File No. 11215, Resolution No. 13953 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan. Lot 2, Block 6159, located on Brussels Street southeast of Mansell Street. Size: 50 feet by 120 feet. Improvements: two-story frame building.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Appropriating \$2,675, Assessor, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 11091, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

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(In conformity with the Master Plan. Additional funds required to meet the estimated cost of the Central Wing of \$225,000.)

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

There being no objection, consideration was *temporarily postponed* pending appearance of a representative of the deYoung Museum.



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File No. 11206, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

**Request of Supervisor Ferdon.**

Supervisor Ferdon requested that the Clerk obtain from the proper departments, an itemized statement as to the total amount of claims paid involving sidewalk injuries, either as a result of compromise or court verdict, from the beginning of the present fiscal year, and that such reports be made quarterly for budget purposes.

No objection and the Clerk was directed to comply.

The roll as thereupon called and the pending measure passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

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File No. 11209-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

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Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

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File No. 11194, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

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Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Police Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Designating the Southwest Corner of Monterey Boulevard and Plymouth Avenue as a "Stop" Intersection.**

File No. 10696, Resolution No. 13923 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Closing Maiden Lane Between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street to Vehicular Traffic Between 11:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 10996, Resolution No. 13932 (Series of 1939).

**Opinion from Deputy City Attorney.**

The question was raised as to whether Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday insofar as the pending measure was concerned.

Mr. Thomas Blanchard, Deputy City Attorney, stated it was his understanding that the Traffic Code's definition of a holiday as it relates to Saturday afternoons, covers certain legislation enacted pursuant to the code. In the case at hand, the measure does not affect the Traffic Code and Saturday, therefore, is not a legal holiday.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Approving Change from Angle to Parallel Parking on the South Side of Grove Street Between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue.**

File No. 11088, Resolution No. 13934 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Deleting Portions of Certain Streets from, and Adding Portions of Certain Streets to, List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Two Hours, During Specified Hours, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 11118, Resolution No. 13935 (Series of 1939).

(Delete: 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Bryant Street, north side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;  
Harrison Street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;

Hayes Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street.

Add: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bryant Street, north side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

7 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Harrison Street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;

Hayes Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Adding Certain Streets to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited at Specified Hours, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 11119, Resolution No. 13936 (Series of 1939).

(7 A. M. to 9 A. M.

Bryant Street, north side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;  
Franklin Street, east side, between Oak and Fell Streets.

4 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Bryant Street, north side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;  
Harrison Street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth Streets;  
Hayes Street, between Market and Gough Streets;  
McAllister Street, north side, between Polk and Octavia Streets;  
Ninth Street, west side, between Market and Folsom Streets;  
Gough Street, west side, between Hayes and Fell Streets.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Adding McAllister Street, North Side, Between Gough and Octavia Streets, to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Restricted to Sixty Minutes, Between 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 11120, Resolution No. 13937 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Designating Southwest Corner of Middlefield Drive and Ocean Avenue as a "Stop" Intersection.**

File No. 11132-1, Resolution No. 13938 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Designating Certain Intersections as Intersections at Which Double Turning Lanes Are Permitted.**

File No. 11146, Resolution No. 13939 (Series of 1939).

(Hayes Street, westbound traffic, turning left into Gough Street;

Gough Street, southbound traffic, turning right into Fell Street;

Oak Street, eastbound traffic, turning left into Franklin Street;

Franklin Street, northbound traffic, turning right into Fell Street;

Harrison Street, westbound traffic, turning left into Tenth Street;

Eleventh Street, northbound traffic, turning left into Mission Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.



**Adding Portions of Bayshore Boulevard and Thornton Avenue to List of Streets on Which Stopping Is Prohibited, Between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

File No. 11147, Resolution No. 13940 (Series of 1939).

(Traffic regulations in effect only for period of Bayshore Freeway Construction:

Bayshore Boulevard, between Augusta and Third Streets;  
Thornton Avenue, between San Bruno Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Adding Portions of Certain Streets to List of One-Way Streets, at All Times.**

File No. 11148, Resolution No. 13941 (Series of 1939).

(Traffic regulations in effect only for period of Bayshore Freeway construction:

San Bruno Avenue, northbound, between Thornton and Silver Avenues;

Girard Street, southbound, between Silver and Felton Avenues;

Thornton Avenue, westbound, between Bancroft and Carroll Avenues;

Bancroft Avenue, westbound, between Quint and Phelps Streets;

Carroll Avenue, eastbound, between Thornton Avenue and Phelps Street;

Felton Street, eastbound, between Girard Street and San Bruno Avenue;

Silver Avenue, westbound, between San Bruno Avenue and Girard Street.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Deleting Vermont Street, Northbound, Between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Streets and Twenty-third Street, West bound, Between Vermont Street and Potrero Avenue from the List of One-Way Streets, All Times.**

File No. 11166-1, Resolution No. 13942 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Designating Certain Intersections as "Stop" Intersections.**

File No. 11169, Resolution No. 13943 (Series of 1939).

(Page and Gough Streets, northeast and southwest corners;

Eddy and Gough Streets, northeast and southwest corners;

Ellis and Gough Streets, northeast and southwest corners;

O'Farrell and Gough Streets, northeast and southwest corners;

Columbus Avenue and Stockton Street, northeast corner;

Columbus Avenue and Green Street, southwest corner.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

### Designating Portions of Broadway and Taraval Street as "Through Highways."

File No. 11198, Resolution No. 13944 (Series of 1939).

(Broadway, between Kearny and Front Streets;  
Taraval Street, between the east line of Lenox Way and the  
west line of Forty-seventh Avenue.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Temporary Closing of Grove Street, Between Polk and Larkin Streets, for an Undetermined Number of Days Between June 26 and July 12, 1954, and Granting Permission to Erect and Maintain a Canvas Cover Over Said Street.**

File No. 11212, Resolution No. 13950 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Arnold—1.

### Consideration Continued.

**Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garage, Commercial Garage and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Schools.**

File No. 11112, Ordinance No. . . . . (Series of 1939).

### Motion to Defer Consideration.

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that consideration be continued for one week and that the Board of Education be requested to (1) express their position in the matter, and (2) send a representative to attend the next regular Board meeting.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11143, Relating to an Appropriation of \$120,057, for the Construction of a Wing to the deYoung Museum.**

### Motion to Convene in Committee of the Whole.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

No objection and motion *carried*.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the President of the Board serve as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

No objection and motion *carried*.

### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to the following *proponents* of the pending measure: Michael Weill, President, M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum; Mr. Ernest E. Weihe, Architect.

*Opponents:* Roy Flamm, representing the Society for the Preservation of Golden Gate Park; Mr. Jack Hilmer, lecturer in designing from the University of California, as well as Secretary of said Society.

Mr. Hilmer produced drawings in support of his opposition to the measure.

The President of the Board asked if Mr. Hilmer would agree that the Board was giving him ample time for his presentation, and Mr. Hilmer did so agree.

#### Supervisors Dobbs and Halley Excused.

Supervisor Dobbs was excused from attendance.

Supervisor Halley was granted permission to absent himself at 6 p. m., there being no objection.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Mrs. Gladys Hardman, another member of the Society, was granted the privilege of the floor and asked that the appropriation be not approved.

#### Motion to Rise and Report.

There being no further speakers, Supervisor Christopher moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley—2.

Following general discussion among the members, the roll was called and the measure passed for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley—2.

#### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following recommendation of his Honor the Mayor was presented by the Clerk:

Adopted.

Leaves of Absence—Bert W. Levit, Member of the Board of Education, January 5-11; Harold L. Zellerbach, President of the Art Commission, January 12-20, 1954; Both With Permission to Leave the State.

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13924 (Series of 1939).

#### Motion to Adopt.

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, Halley—2.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Announcement of Committee Meeting.

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced that, due to the Christmas holidays, his committee will meet on Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. instead of the regular Wednesday afternoon.



### Request for Information Concerning San Francisco Airport Restaurant Concession.

Supervisor Christopher requested that (1) a report be requested of the Controller as to the financial stability of the Interstate Corporation, the highest bidder for the Airport restaurant concession; and (2) there be ascertained from the Public Utilities Commission the reason for the delay in awarding the bid for such concession.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### Reference to Committee.

The Clerk, on behalf of Supervisor Dobbs, presented a petition from interested residents of Clarendon Heights, asking that the Board budget funds for the purchase of certain property in the area which they believed would be required for San Francisco's Interior Green Belt.

*Referred to Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee.*

### Attendance at Water Problems Meeting Declined.

Supervisor Lewis told the Board that he would be unable to attend the meeting called by Santa Clara County scheduled for December 18th to study bay area water problems. The President asked if any of the other members of the Board desired to attend as a representative of the Board. No one accepted; the President thereupon directed the Clerk to notify the interested parties that the City and County would not be represented at said meeting.

### Urging Cooperation to Assure Television Permit for S. H. Patterson.

Supervisor McAteer called the Board's attention to the fact that Mr. S. H. Patterson had operated Radio Station KSAN for over 20 years and is now desirous of obtaining approval for a television site in the Christmas Tree Point area, which will be a tremendous asset to San Francisco and surrounding territory, and will pioneer in transmission of color television. He called upon all concerned to cooperate with Mr. Patterson to the end that a television station may be constructed in the area mentioned hereinabove.

### Salary Standardization Survey.

Supervisor McCarty asked that the Clerk obtain a written opinion from the City Attorney as to whether the charter provisions relating to submission of salary standardization survey by the Civil Service Commission to the Board of Supervisors by January 15, 1944, and every fifth year thereafter, may be construed to be either mandatory or directory.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:18 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors December 28, 1953.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.





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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 21, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, McCarty—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Halley noted present at 2:17 p. m.

Supervisor McCarty excused from attendance. (See below.)

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, December 7, 1953, was considered read and approved.

### Supervisor McCarty Excused from Attendance.

Supervisor McCarty sent word that he would be unable to attend the meeting of the Board due to pressure of business; there being no objection, Supervisor McCarty was excused.

## Communications.

The Clerk read a copy of a letter addressed to the members of the Board, regarding the holding of a caucus at which nominations would be entertained for the presidency of the Board for the two-year period beginning January 8, 1954.

## Motion.

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the Board caucus next Monday, December 28th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

General discussion followed as to the practicability of such a time. Accordingly, Supervisor Mead moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had set the time of 1:30 p. m., Monday, December 28th, to caucus.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.



**Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the Board caucus in Room 228 at the hour of 6:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 22th.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Communications (Continued).**

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the Board take early action in appropriating funds for the committee appointed to properly celebrated the Chinese New Year.

*Referred to Finance Committee.*

From William Randolph Hearst Chapter 144, Disabled American Veterans, urging that the City and County of San Francisco accept Angel Island from the State of California and in turn lease it to the veterans' organization.

*Referred to County, State and National Affairs Committee.*

From Director of Planning, asking that his letter of July 1, 1952, relating to the subject of quarrying be read to the Board when it considers pending measures on the subject.

*Quarrying measures re-referred to Committee.*

From Supervisor Francis McCarty, requesting that the measure dealing with the conduct of a sports car race in Golden Gate Park on June 6, 1954, be put over one week.

*Consideration of measure continued one week.*

From Jack Dearth, telegram, urging that Board oppose automobile racing in Golden Gate Park.

*Measure on the subject continued one week.*

**Supervisors Excused.**

There being no objection, permission was granted Supervisor Halley to be excused from Board attendance at the hour of 4:30 p. m. and to Supervisor McAteer at the hour of 4:00 p. m.

**Consideration of Legislation Out of Order.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the following measure, without recommendation, from the Education, Parks and Recreation Committee (*Supervisor McAteer dissenting*), be considered out of order

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Approving Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Department and The Guardsmen, for the Conduct of a Sports Car Race to Be Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, June 6, 1954.**

File No. 11171, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Area required for race: Approximately 545 acres—extends from transverse drive on east and Great Highway on west, and bordered by Fulton Street on north and Lincoln Way on the south. No general admission to be charged, although charge may be made for reserved bleachers and grandstands. Permission granted for solicitation of voluntary contributions. All funds derived to be used for charitable purposes. Sufficient insurance to be carried. City to be indemnified against claim of any kind.)

December 7, 1953—Re-referred by Board to committee.

**Motion to Continue Consideration.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved continuance of consideration of the foregoing measure for a period of one week, in order to comply with communication from Supervisor McCarty, who was absent due to press of business, that such action be taken. Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, McCarty—2.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty.

**Appropriating \$2,675, Assessor, for Use of Employees' Cars.**

File No. 11091, Ordinance No. 8298 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$5,000, Public Works, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Construction of Tool and Storage Shed on Sunset Boulevard.**

File No. 11111, Ordinance No. 8299 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$3,043, Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair, for Position of Chauffeur.**

File No. 11114-1, Ordinance No. 8300 (Series of 1939).

(Rate of \$16.08-23.44 per day.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 48, Public Works, Bureau of Sewer Repair—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11114-2, Ordinance No. 8301 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Appropriating \$120,057, deYoung Museum, for Construction of Central Wing Extension.**

File No. 11143, Ordinance No. 8302 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan. Additional funds required to meet the estimated cost of the Central Wing of \$225,000.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Compromise of the Claim of Gertrude Higgins Against the City and County by the Payment of \$650.**

File No. 11206, Ordinance No. 8304 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Compromise of Claim of Mary Louise Barros Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,125.**

File No. 11209-1, Ordinance No. 8305 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained as result of collision of car in which she was a passenger, with vehicle belonging to the Police Department. Claim filed to recover the sum of \$5,000.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Compromise of Claim of Carol Barros Against the City and County by the Payment of \$1,159.50.**

File No. 11209-2, Ordinance No. 8306 (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained as result of collision of car in which she was a passenger, with vehicle belonging to the Police Department. Claim filed to recover the sum of \$5,000.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

**Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Police Department Who Are Members of San Francisco Post No. 456, American Legion, for the Payment of Moneys to the San Francisco Police Post Federal Credit Union.**

File No. 11194, Ordinance No. 8303 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.



**Authorizing Controller to Deduct Moneys from the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Police Department for the Payment of Moneys to the San Francisco Police Department Federal Credit Union.**

File No. 11211, Ordinance No. 8307 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Schools.**

File No. 11112, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 14, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.

**Communication.**

The Clerk read a communication from the Board of Education suggesting an amendment to subsection (3), to read as follows:

“(3) Where any automobile entrance to the public garage, commercial garage and automobile sales department shall be further than 150 feet from any entrance to the school.”

Supervisor Ferdon moved the foregoing amendment; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, and *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, McCarty—3.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

The following recommendations of Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, heretofore considered, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

(Note: In respect to each of the following four measures dealing with the subject of quarrying, Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that each be re-referred to committee for further study and possible amendment.)

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Amending the City Planning Code by Adding Thereto Sections 150 Through 157, Regulating Quarrying.**

File No. 9265-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 14, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.

*Re-referred to committee.*

Amending the Building Code by Adding Section 4112 Thereto, Regulating Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 8599-4, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 14, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.  
*Re-referred to committee*

Amending Section 308 of the Building Code, Providing Regulations for Permits and Fees for Grading, Excavating or Filling of Land Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 8599-5, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 14, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.  
*Re-referred to committee.*

#### Re-reference to Committee.

The following measure from the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee, without recommendation, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Mancuso, Dobbs.

Amending the Building Code by Adding Thereto Section 324, Defining the Term "Quarry," and Providing for Regulations Relating to Quarrying Within the Boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 8599-6, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 14, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.  
*Re-referred to committee.*

#### Fixing Meeting Date.

Supervisor Mancuso called a meeting of the committee for Wednesday, December 30, at 3:00 p. m.

#### Supervisor Arnold to Be Excused.

There being no objection, Supervisor Arnold was granted permission to be excused at 3:30 p. m.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee, heretofore considered, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors MecAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

Requesting the Mayor to Appoint a Citizens' Committee to Plan for the Appropriate Observance of the Local Opening of the Pacific Coast League's 1954 Baseball Season During the Initial Series Between the San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Rainiers.

File No. 11129, Resolution No. 13958 (Series of 1939).

December 7, 1953—Consideration continued to December 21, 1953.  
*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Confirming Sale of Surplus City-Owned Land Located on the Southerly Line of Broadway Easterly from Larkin Street, to Rene J. Canonica for \$4,600.**

File No. 10529-5, Resolution No. 13954 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Public Welfare Department for Aid Extended to Delores Haymond.**

File No. 10703, Resolution No. 13956 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$116.36 paid.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for December, 1953, and January, 1954; List Dated December 21, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13957 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Granting Extension of Time to February 17, 1954, for Award of Department of Public Works' Contract for the Construction of the Municipal Asphalt Plant.**

File No. 11218, Resolution No. 13961 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Authorizing Purchase of Certain Real Property from Mrs. E. T. Harvey et al., for \$30,000, Required for the Extension of Kezar Stadium.**

File No. 11224, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan. Lot 7, Block 1263. Located on the north side of Frederick Street, west of Stanyan Street. Size: 107 feet 6¼ inches more or less by 82 feet 9 inches more or less. One-story brick garage.)

**Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Arnold moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the foregoing measure be re-referred to committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*



**Adopted.**

**Discharging Director of Public Health and Tax Collector, Bureau of Delinquent Revenue Collection, from Further Accountability of Certain Indebtedness Incurred by Patients, Their Estates, or Legally Responsible Relatives for Hospitalization and/or Medical Care Furnished by the City and County of San Francisco.**

File No. 11236, Resolution No. 13965 (Series of 1939).

(Total amount of \$8,704.30 in 55 various accounts involved. Verified application filed with Board by Director of Public Health and Tax Collector, certifying that amounts involved are either too small or improbable of collection. Nothing in measure releases any person involved from liability for payment of amount due.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Authorizing Purchase of Tax-Deeded Property from the State of California, Required for McLaren Park.**

File No. 11241, Resolution No. 13966 (Series of 1939).

(Lot 13, Block 6186, and Lots 21 and 22, Block 6187. Lot 13 is located on the northeasterly line of Wyant Street, southeast of Oneota Street. Lots 21 and 22 are located on the northwest line of Severance Street, southeast of Campbell Avenue. Size of each lot: 25 feet by 100 feet. Purchase price is \$5.00. In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

**Re-reference to Committee.**

**Appropriating \$2,765, City Planning, for Position of Assistant City Planner; Abolishing Position of City Planning Assistant.**

File No. 11109-1, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

(Assistant City Planner ..... \$395-465  
City Planning Assistant ..... 300-350)

**Motion to Re-refer.**

Supervisor Arnold asked questions of Paul Oppermann, Director of Planning, concerning the need for the new position; however, he was not satisfied with the information elicited, and accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the pending measure, as well as the accompanying salary ordinance amendment, identified as File No. 11109-2, be re-referred to committee.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 68, City Planning—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11109-2, Ordinance No. .... (Series of 1939).

*Re-referred to Finance Committee.*

Passage for Second Reading as Amended.

Appropriating \$3,450, Public Health, Various Bureaus, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment.

File No. 11199, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Milk and Abattoir Inspection—Special Public Health	\$1,500
Food and Sanitary Inspection—Special Public Health	1,050
Plumbing Inspection	400
Public Health Nursing—Administration—	
Special Public Health	500)

Amendments.

Supervisor Ferdon moved the following amendments, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs:

1. That the sum of \$1,500, allocated to Milk and Abattoir Inspection—Special Public Health, be reduced to \$1,000.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—9.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

2. That the sum of \$500 allocated to Public Health Nursing—Administration—Special Public Health, be reduced to \$300.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon—9.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

The roll was thereupon called on the measure, as amended, and it was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1

Passage for Second Reading

Appropriating \$485,308, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts and Related Expenses in Connection With the Development and/or Improvement of Recreational Areas and Playgrounds

File No. 11223, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Contingencies	\$ 24,072
Laurel Hill—Construction	4,500
Miraloma—Construction	10,000
Pinelake—Construction	70,000
Pinelake—Plans and Specifications	10,000
Pinelake—Inspection and Field Engineering	5,500
Junipero Serra—Construction	33,236
Junipero Serra—Architectural Contracts	1,000
Central Activities Building—Construction	327,000

In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$5,735, Municipal Railway, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 11225, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$60,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Extension of Silver Avenue Sewer from Gambier Street to Lisbon Street.

File No. 11230, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Appropriating \$1,280, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Truck Hire.

File No. 11232, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(To meet increase in rates authorized by State Public Utilities Commission.)

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Easements Located Across Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct Lands in the Vicinity of Newark, Alameda County.

File No. 11239-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

#### Adopted.

The following recommendations of Joint Finance and Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty, Mancuso.

Designating Sites on Ocean Avenue Between Junipero Serra Boulevard and Nineteenth Avenue, for Use as Public Off-Street Parking Lots; Determining Necessity for Acquisition Thereof; and Requesting Submittal of Joint Working Agreement in Connection Therewith.

File No. 11235-1, Resolution No. 13963 (Series of 1939).

(Not in conflict with the Master Plan.)

#### Privilege of the Floor.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Vining T. Fisher, General Manager of the Parking Authority, who explained the purposes of the measure.

#### Objection.

There being no objection, the privilege of the floor was likewise extended to Dr. George Lister, representing the Lakeside Owners' Association, who outlined reasons for opposition to the measure.



General discussion followed among the members of the Board.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Approving Joint Working Agreement Between the City and County of San Francisco and the Parking Authority Relative to the Acquisition of Land, Leasing of Property and the Construction of Off-Street Parking Facilities; and Authorizing Mayor to Execute Agreement; All Pertaining to Lakeside Village Parking Projects.

File No. 11235-2, Resolution No. 13964 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McCarty—1.

Supervisor Arnold Excused.

Supervisor Arnold was excused at 3:45 p. m.

*Adopted.*

The following recommendation of Education, Parks and Recreation Committee was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

Requesting the Board of Education and the Recreation and Park Commission to Arrange Jointly for the Continued Maintenance of Trees and Flora in Columbia Park Square.

File No. 11226, Resolution No. 13962 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

*Adopted.*

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

Motion Amending Rule 27 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors, Relating to Calling a Matter from Committee.

File No. 8098-1

(It is moved that the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors be amended by amending Rule No. 27 thereof, relating to calling a matter from committee, to read as follows:

Rule 27. Concurrently with reference of a measure to committee, or at any time subsequent thereto, the Board by majority vote may order that such measure be returned to the Board within a specified time limit; provided that when such order is made at a time other than concurrently with reference to committee, said measure shall be presented to the Board at the regular meeting next following that at which the order is made.

Should the committee to which a measure has been referred not report such measure to the Board within thirty days from the date of such reference, any member of the

Board may, at any subsequent Board meeting, call for said measure to be presented to the Board by inclusion in the calendar of matters for its regular meeting next following that at which the call is made.)

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

Tabled.

Motion Amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors, by Adding Thereto Rule 35 Relating to Voting by Members at Meetings or Conventions.

File No. 10364

(It is moved that the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors be amended by adding a new rule to be designated Rule 35, and to read as follows:

#### VOTING BY MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OR CONVENTIONS

Rule 35. Whenever the Board authorizes attendance of a member or members at any meeting or convention the voting of such member or members shall be governed in accordance with established policy of the Board and with its specific directions, if any.)

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Mead moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that the following language in Rule 35 be deleted: “. . . and with its specific directions, if any.”

There being no objection, amendment *withdrawn*.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Mead moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that the following words in Rule 35 be deleted: “if any,” and change word “and” appearing after the phrase “established policy of Board,” to read “or.”

#### Opposition.

Supervisor Mancuso opposed the measure, contending that the Board should have confidence in its representatives at conventions and not saddle them with specific instructions. He explained that he believed he compiled an enviable record as President and a member of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors' Association and that he considered the pending measure as a personal affront to him.

He thereupon moved re-reference of the measure to committee.

Motion lost for want of a second.

Supervisor Ferdon stated he believed there was no intention to have the measure considered as an affront to Supervisor Mancuso, but did believe that when the Board authorized a representative to attend a meeting or convention, the member should be directed to carry out the policy of the Board.

It was pointed out to the Board that a subsequent calendar item identified as File No. 10364-1, entitled: “Regulating votes and representations of officers and employees of the City and County at meetings and conventions attended pursuant to authorization granted by the Board of Supervisors,” is considered to be all inclusive, and Supervisor Dobbs thereupon moved, seconded by Supervisor McAteer, that the pending measure be tabled:

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, McAteer, McMahon—7.

No: Supervisor Mancuso—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty, Mead—3.

*Tabled.*

#### Statement by Supervisor Mead.

Supervisor Mead put in an appearance immediately after the foregoing roll call and desired that the record show that had he been present, he would have voted against the matter being tabled.

Supervisor Dobbs explained to Supervisor Mead that File No. 10364-1, mentioned hereinabove, was all inclusive and would cover the intent of the measure just tabled. Supervisor Mead, accordingly, withdrew his statement.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Creating the State Legislation Committee; and Repealing Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939).

File No. 10768, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

November 30, 1953—Re-referred to committee.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McCarty—2.

#### Consideration Continued.

Regulating Votes and Representations of Officers and Employees of the City and County at Meetings and Conventions Attended Pursuant to Authorization Granted by the Board of Supervisors.

File No. 10364-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

#### Discussion.

Supervisor Mancuso told the Board that if the pending legislation is passed, he would tender his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the County Supervisors' Association, because he believed the legislation was neither necessary nor worthwhile.

Supervisor Mead stated he had disagreed with many issues over the years but when the Board made know its stand in any particular matter, he supported it regardless of his personal position in the matter;

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that the words "if any" appearing as the last words in Section 1, be deleted and the word "and" appearing after the phrase "... established policy of said Board," in Section 1, be deleted and the word "or" substituted therefor.

#### Opinion Requested.

Supervisor Halley, President Pro Tem, asked that an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney as to whether the purpose and intent of the pending measure conflicted in any way with the provisions of Section 22 of the Charter.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*



**Consideration Continued.**

Supervisor Mancuso accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that consideration of the foregoing measure be continued for one week.

No objection and motion *carried*.

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Suspension of Rules.**

Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the following recommendations of the Judiciary Committee be taken up out of order

No objection and motion *carried*.

**Consideration Continued.**

(Note: In each of the following three instances, Supervisor McAteer moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that consideration be continued for one week. No objection and motion *carried*.)

Creating a Committee of City Officials to Report by July 1, 1954, as to Necessary Comprehensive Amendment of the Charter, or Alternative Procedure by Means of a Duly Constituted Board of Freeholders.

File No. 11059, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

Prescribing Procedure for Presentation and Submission of Charter Amendments; Providing for Codification; and Repealing Ordinance No. 5104 (Series of 1939)

File No. 11085, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Consideration continued one week.*

Charter Amendment, Section 25, to Provide That the President of the Board of Supervisors Shall Be, Ex-Officio, Acting Mayor During the Mayor's Absence.

File No. 10673

*Consideration continued one week.*

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Amending Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939), Legislative Procedure Ordinance, by Amending Section 8 Thereof Relating to Calling Measures from Committee.

File No. 11042, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McAteer, McCarty—3.

Amending Section 38 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Regulating Approval of Printed Arguments and Endorsements Authorized by the Board of Supervisors for Ballot Measures Submitted to the Electorate.

File No. 11041, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McAteer, McCarty—3.

**Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Public Utilities Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors McCarty, McMahon.

**Authorizing the Granting of a Storm Sewer Easement to The Dearborne Development Company Over Portion of Hetch Hetchy Right of Way Located Near Irvington, Alameda County.**

File No. 11141, Resolution No. 13959 (Series of 1939).

(No charge. Easement necessary in connection with construction of new subdivision.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon, Mead—8.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McAteer, McCarty—3.

**Urging Public Utilities Commission to Consider Authorizing Acceptance of Transfers on Shoppers' Special Bus Line.**

File No. 11154, Resolution No. 13960 (Series of 1939).

**Objection.**

Supervisor Halley said he would vote against the measure as he believed its adoption would affect the rate structure of the Municipal Railway in that it would either have to be revised or a tax subsidy imposed.

**Request for Report.**

Supervisor Christopher requested that a financial report be forthcoming from proper authorities as to the financial effect on the rate structure of the Municipal Railway as a result of adoption of the pending measure.

He accordingly moved, seconded by Supervisor Ferdon, that pending receipt of financial information, consideration of the measure be continued for one week.

Before the roll call on the motion to continue consideration was called, it was explained to Supervisor Christopher that the shoppers' special bus line would only accept transfers and not issue them.

Upon receipt of such information, Supervisor Christopher withdrew his request for information as well as his motion calling for a week's continuance.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, McMahon, Mead—6.

Noes: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso—2.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, McAteer, McCarty—3.

**Supervisor Halley Excused.**

Supervisor Halley was excused at 4:55 p. m.

**OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.**

The following recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was taken up

**Adopted.**

**Leaves of Absence—Dr. Walter Heil, Director, M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum, for 22 Days During the Period January 1 to January 30, 1954, With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13955 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing measure was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon—6.

No: Supervisor Mead—1.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McAteer, McCarty—4.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.****Announcement of Finance Committee Meetings.**

Supervisor Christopher announced that the Finance Committee, due to the Christmas holidays, would meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. as well as on Tuesday afternoon, December 29, at 3 p. m.

**Request for Use of Recreational Facilities.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that the suggestion be conveyed to the Board of Education, that in the plans for the construction of the educational facilities in the Columbia Park Square area, the school's recreational facilities be made available on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Study of Grand Jury Report.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that the Judiciary Committee study the Grand Jury Report and make such recommendations as they considered practicable to the Board, at its convenience.

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Dobbs presented a communication from Attorney Robert D. Barbagelata, addressed to the Board, concerning lease of the Crystal Springs Golf Course.

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

**Setting of Special Order.**

Approving Extension from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954, of Special Shopper's Shuttle Bus Service of the Municipal Railway in the Downtown and Financial Areas of San Francisco.

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11261-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Lewis, that consideration of the foregoing measure be set as a Special Order of Business for 3:00 p. m., next Monday, December 28th, and that proper notice be given.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McMahon, Mead—7.

Absent: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, McAteer, McCarty—4.



**Progress Report on Rehabilitation of Skid Row.**

Supervisor Lewis asked that a progress report be obtained by next Monday from the Director of Public Health, concerning the rehabilitation of Skid Row

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Extension of Special Shoppers' Bus Line.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that the Public Utilities Commission be asked to consider extending the Special Shoppers' bus line to serve the Commerce Parking Lot located on Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply.*

**Request That Resolution Be Placed on Calendar.**

Supervisor Mancuso asked that his measure, introduced, he believed, over 30 days ago, in which Congressional Representatives were urged to take steps to have surplus lands in The Presidio released for private residential purposes, be taken from the County, State and National Affairs Committee and placed on the Board's calendar for consideration at its next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, December 28th.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*, if the 30-day period had elapsed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:17 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors January 11, 1954.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1953—2:00 P. M.

In meeting of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 28, 1953, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

## CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Quorum present.

President Dewey Mead presiding.

Supervisor Ferdon noted present at 2:10 p. m.

Supervisor Lewis noted present at 2:17 p. m.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday, December 14, 1953, was considered read and approved.

## Communications.

From Great Highway Club, telegram opposing auto racing in Golden Gate Park.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

From Controller, report on financial effect of proposed measure purporting to extend continuance of Special Shoppers' bus service to June 30, 1954.

*Considered in connection with calendar item; filed.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following recommendations of Finance Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

Appropriating \$2,750, Public Health, Various Bureaus, for Maintenance and Repair of Automotive Equipment.

File No. 11199, Ordinance No. 8311 (Series of 1939).

(Milk and Abattoir Inspection—Special Public Health..	\$1,000
Food and Sanitary Inspection—Special Public Health..	1,050
Plumbing Inspection .....	400
Public Health Nursing—Administration—	
Special Public Health .....	300)

*Finally Passed by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Appropriating \$485,308, Recreation and Park, from 1947 Recreation Bond Fund, for Expenditure and Certification of Contracts and Related Expenses in Connection With the Development and/or Improvement of Recreational Areas and Playgrounds.

File No. 11223, Ordinance No. 8312 (Series of 1939).

(Contingencies . . . . .)	\$ 24,072
Laurel Hill—Construction . . . . .	4,500
Miraloma—Construction . . . . .	10,000
Pinelake—Construction . . . . .	70,000
Pinelake—Plans and Specifications . . . . .	10,000
Pinelake—Inspection and Field Engineering . . . . .	5,500
Junipero Serra—Construction . . . . .	33,236
Junipero Serra—Architectural Contracts . . . . .	1,000
Central Activities Building—Construction . . . . .	327,000

In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Appropriating \$5,735, Municipal Railway, for Overtime Allowance.

File No. 11225, Ordinance No. 8313 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Appropriating \$60,000, Public Works, from 1944 Sewer Bond Fund, for Extension of Silver Avenue Sewer from Gambier Street to Lisbon Street.

File No. 11230, Ordinance No. 8314 (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with the Master Plan.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Appropriating \$1,280, Public Works, Bureau of Street Repair, from Special Road Improvement Fund, for Truck Hire.

File No. 11232, Ordinance No. 8315 (Series of 1939).

(To meet increase in rates authorized by State Public Utilities Commission.)

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

Authorizing Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Easements Located Across Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct Lands in the Vicinity of Newark, Alameda County.

File No. 11239-1, Ordinance No. 8316 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.



**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

The following recommendation of Police Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors Halley, Ferdon.

**Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Schools.**

File No. 11112, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

There being no objection, consideration was *temporarily postponed* pending arrival of Supervisor Ferdon.

**Consideration Temporarily Postponed.**

The following from Education, Parks, and Recreation Committee, without recommendation, was taken up:

Present: Supervisors McAteer, Dobbs, Halley.

**Approving Agreement Between the Recreation and Park Department and The Guardsmen, for the Conduct of a Sports Car Race to Be Held in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, June 6, 1954.**

File No. 11171, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Area required for race: Approximately 545 acres—extends from transverse drive on east and Great Highway on west, and bordered by Fulton Street on north and Lincoln Way on the south. No general admission to be charged, although charge may be made for reserved bleachers and grandstands. Permission granted for solicitation of voluntary contributions. All funds derived to be used for charitable purposes. Sufficient insurance to be carried. City to be indemnified against claim of any kind.)

December 21, 1953—Consideration continued to December 28, 1953.

**Motion to Defer Temporarily.**

There being no objection, consideration of the pending measure was *deferred until the hour of 3:00 p. m.*

**Final Passage.**

The following recommendations of Judiciary Committee, heretofore Passed for Second Reading, were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

**Creating the State Legislation Committee; and Repealing Resolution No. 6484 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 10768-1, Ordinance No. 8308 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—9.

Absent: Supervisors Ferdon, Lewis—2.

**Resumption of Consideration of File No. 11171 Relating to Conduct of a Sports Car Race in Golden Gate Park.**

**Discussion.**

Supervisor Lewis said he seriously questioned the authority of the Board to pass upon a measure of this kind, and called upon Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard to quote sections from the Charter to corroborate his opinion.

Mr. David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, said the presentation of the measure to the Board was done in the community interest; however, he pointed out that if the courts were to decide who had jurisdiction over the matter, he believed the Recreation and Park Commission would be given the final say.

#### Motion "Do Pass."

Supervisor Halley moved, seconded by Supervisor Arnold, that the pending measure "Do Pass" for second reading.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor Lewis moved, as a substitute, that the measure be remanded to committee and an opinion obtained from the City Attorney as to whether or not the Board had the authority to pass on it.

Motion lost for want of a second.

#### Position of Supervisor McAteer.

Supervisor McAteer explained that he is heartily in favor of the aims of The Guardsmen and that he is an advocate of all types of athletic endeavor. He has been a member of the organization for over four years, and many of its members were close personal friends of his. He stated that the auto races could not be considered as the only source of revenue. The Supervisor proceeded to narrate on the number of underprivileged youngsters sent to camp over the years, and thereafter read excerpts from various cities where auto racing is banned in the public parks. The Supervisor likewise proceeded to list the number of objections raised by the various groups to the holding of the event in Golden Gate Park. He explained that his personal objection to the event being held was based on the potential personal injury factor.

The Supervisor concluded that the question of a permit to conduct the race should not be considered a life and death matter for The Guardsmen but it might be just that for one or more of the spectators and for that reason, he was voting against the measure.

Supervisor Halley expressed opposition to the measure.

#### Point of Order.

Supervisor Lewis rose to a point of order, contending that the Board should not be permitted to consider the measure any further, because in effect, the Board was merely sitting as an appellate body, and if this were permitted, all matters pertaining to the public interest would come before the Board. He emphasized that the Charter was clear as to jurisdiction of matters affecting the public parks, and in view of such clarity of Charter provisions, the pending matter was not properly before the Board.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

#### Statement.

Supervisor McCarty expressed the opinion that Golden Gate Park is an area of diversified interests; not one confined to trees and flowers. He pointed out that baseball, polo, football, tennis and other sports are played there. The only question before the Board is whether the safety factor is of such moment as to compel the Board to reverse its previous action and prohibit auto racing in the park.

Supervisor McMahon stated that she would vote against the measure as she did not believe that the revenue expected to be derived by The Guardsmen was worth jeopardizing life.

### Questions Raised.

Supervisor Christopher asked questions of and received answers from Dr. Philip Westdahl, President of The Guardsmen, with respect to revenue derived from the holding of such races.

### Opinions Requested of the City Attorney.

1. Supervisor Lewis moved that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week and in the meantime the Clerk obtain a written opinion from the City Attorney as to whether the Board or the Recreation and Park Commission has the authority to decide whether or not automobiles shall race on the roads located within the boundaries of Golden Gate Park. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

2. Supervisor McAteer requested an opinion from the City Attorney as to whether the proposed agreement is in the nature of a contract or administrative recommendation or action within the purview of Section 22 of the Charter, so that enactment of the proposed measure by the Board would constitute a violation of said Section 22.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

3. Supervisor Arnold requested an opinion from the City Attorney as to whether, in the event the agreement be entered into, The Guardsmen would be granted exclusive control of large areas within Golden Gate Park, and whether the erection of grandstands and other structures appurtenant to the conduct of the race would necessitate formal approval by the Board of Supervisors.

No objection and the *Clerk was directed to comply*.

The roll was thereupon called on the motion to continue consideration for one week and it *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

### Recommendations of Judiciary Committee (Continued).

#### Re-reference to Committee.

Regulating Votes and Representations of Officers and Employees of the City and County at Meetings of Conventions Attended Pursuant to Authorization Granted by the Board of Supervisors.

File No. 10364-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 21, 1953—Consideration continued to December 28, 1953.

### Statement by Deputy City Attorney.

Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard, when asked if his office was now in position to render an opinion as to the legality of the measure, stated that he had discussed the subject with the City Attorney and agreement had been reached that the proposed measure is invalid and that time would be required to work out a suitable one.

### Motion to Re-refer.

Accordingly, Supervisor Halley moved re-reference to committee; seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.



**Final Passage.**

Amending Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939), Legislative Procedure Ordinance, by Amending Section 8 Thereof Relating to Calling Measures from Committee.

File No. 11042, Ordinance No. 8310 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

*(See subsequent action on rescission and new vote.)*

Amending Section 38 of Part I of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Regulating Approval of Printed Arguments and Endorsements Authorized by the Board of Supervisors for Ballot Measures Submitted to the Electorate.

File No. 11041, Ordinance No. 8309 (Series of 1939).

*Finally Passed* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Passage for Second Reading.**

Resumption of Consideration of Recommendation of Police Committee Entitled "Amending Section 310 of the Fire Code, Relating to Permit and Application for Public Garages, Commercial Garages and Automobile Sales Departments, by Providing Exceptions Affecting Proximity to Schools."

File No. 11112, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that Subdivision 3, Subsection b, Section 310, be amended by adding thereto the following: "These last measurements may be taken in a line conforming to normal path of travel that would be taken by a pedestrian."

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

The roll was thereupon called and the pending measure, as amended, was *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor Lewis—1.

**Rescission of Board Action.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Christopher, that the Board rescind its action whereby it had, earlier in the meeting, passed for second reading File No. 11042, entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 6071 (Series of 1939), Legislative Procedure Ordinance, by amending Section 8 thereof, relating to calling measures from committee."

No objection and *motion carried*.

### Discussion.

Supervisor McCarty stated the City Attorney had ruled in the past that the Board has the power, by majority vote, to call any matter from committee, at any time, and saw no reason why the Board should hamstring itself with the proposed legislation. He accordingly would vote against the measure.

Supervisor McCarty thereupon asked Deputy City Attorney Thomas Blanchard if it is not a fact that the Board does have the power to call a matter from committee at any time for immediate action. Mr. Blanchard stated that such was his understanding.

Supervisor Mancuso praised the proposed measure as supplying an intelligent approach to committee action.

The President declared that, with but few exceptions, the Board procedure has been in the past, and that included his nineteen years on the Board, to call for a matter from committee only after it had been in such committee for more than 30 days. The few exceptions were the result of verbal opinions from the City Attorney.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed* for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McMahon, Mead—10.

No: Supervisor McCarty—1.

### Recommendations of Judiciary Committee (Continued).

Creating a Committee of City Officials to Report by July 1, 1954, as to Necessary Comprehensive Amendment to the Charter, or Alternative Procedure by Means of a Duly Constituted Board of Freeholders.

File No. 11059, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 21, 1953—Consideration continued to December 28, 1953.

### Statement by Supervisor Lewis.

Supervisor Lewis objected to the measure as proposed, contending that it differed from the one he originally introduced; he did not believe that city officials should be allowed to formulate the proposed Charter; further, it does not accomplish the purposes set forth in his original measure and accordingly he would vote against it.

### Roll Call.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *passed* for second reading by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—10.

No: Supervisor Lewis—1.

### SPECIAL ORDER—3:00 P. M.

The following measures, ordered on the calendar by direction of the President, were taken up:

### Adopted.

Making a Finding That Continuance of the Five-Cent Fare for the Special Shoppers' Shuttle Service from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954, Will Not Require a Tax Subsidy for the Current Fiscal Year but Will Require a Tax Subsidy for the Fiscal Year 1954-1955.

File No. 11261-1, Resolution No. 13978 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Lewis moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Mancuso.

**Statement by Public Utilities Commission.**

The Clerk read a statement from the Public Utilities Commission to the effect that no tax subsidy would be required to operate the shuttle bus service for the period January 1 to June 30, 1954.

Controller Harry D. Ross stated that his office believed that a tax subsidy would be required for the ensuing fiscal year should the shuttle bus service be extended to cover that period. The Controller further stated the change in fare structure contemplated by Public Utilities Commission Resolution No. 13921 will, to some degree, adversely affect the amount available at June 30, 1954, for use as revenue during the ensuing fiscal year 1954-55.

Supervisor Lewis stated he believed the city was making money by running the shuttle busses. He pointed out that the only expense involved was for gasoline and oil and upkeep, as the men were being paid just the same. In this way, busses would be serving the public instead of remaining unused in the yards.

Supervisor Lewis declared that a breakdown should be supplied to show where the railway is losing money, particularly in this case where idle busses are being taken from the yards and serving the public.

Supervisor McCarty asked the Controller whether, in reaching his conclusions that the shuttle bus service was losing money, the question of operating salaries had been taken into consideration. The Controller replied that he was not concerned with the cost of operation, but was concerned with the effects of the service upon revenues.

Supervisor Lewis stated he differed with the statement of the Controller in that he believed the shuttle bus service was a paying proposition, and that the Controller's judgment that a deficit will ensue during the fiscal year 1954-55 was purely speculative.

**Roll Call.**

The roll was thereupon called on the pending measure and it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Tabled.**

**Making a Finding That Continuance of the Five-Cent Fare for the Special Shoppers' Shuttle Service from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954, Will Not Require a Tax Subsidy for the Current or Succeeding Fiscal Year.**

File No. 11261-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Table.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved that the foregoing measure be tabled. Motion seconded by Supervisor McAteer and *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Adopted.**

**Approving Continuance from December 31, 1953, to June 30, 1954, of a Five-Cent Fare for the Special Shoppers' Shuttle Service of the Municipal Railway in the Downtown and Financial Areas of San Francisco.**

File No. 11261-3, Resolution No. 13979 (Series of 1939).



*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Recommendations of Judiciary Committee (Continued).**

**Passage for Second Reading.**

**Prescribing Procedure for Presentation and Submission of Charter Amendments; Providing for Codification; and Repealing Ordinance No. 5104 (Series of 1939).**

File No. 11085, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 21, 1953—Consideration continued to December 28, 1953.

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Refused Submission.**

**Charter Amendment, Section 25, to Provide That the President of the Board of Supervisors Shall Be, Ex-Officio, Acting Mayor During the Mayor's Absence.**

File No. 10673

December 21, 1953—Consideration continued to December 28, 1953.

**Discussion.**

Supervisor McCarty voiced opposition, declaring that to have but one member of the Board act as Mayor during the latter's absence would tend to create conditions which might be detrimental to any program which the Mayor may have been following.

Supervisor Mancuso said he believed the Mayor should continue to have the power to appoint anyone he chose to serve in his stead during his absence, and that he saw no reason why the present method of rotating members of the Board to serve as Acting Mayor should be changed.

**Request to Be Excused from Voting.**

Supervisor Christopher asked that he be excused from voting due to the fact that he was elected to serve as President of the Board for the next two years, effective January 8, 1954.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Ferdon objected to permission being granted, contending that he saw no valid reason for granting such permission.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Mancuso moved, seconded by Supervisor Halley, that Supervisor Christopher be excused from voting.

**Statement.**

Supervisor Dobbs announced he would vote against permission being granted, since it was a matter of principle with him and he saw no factual basis for the request in the statement that Supervisor Christopher had been elected as President for the next two years.

The roll was thereupon called and the motion to excuse Supervisor Christopher from voting *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—9.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

**Motion to Defer Consideration.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Dobbs, that consideration of the pending measure be continued for one week.

There being no objection, motion was *withdrawn*.

**Motion to Change Election Date.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the election date erroneously appearing in the measure be corrected. Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—10.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Christopher—1.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *refused submission* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon—2.

Noes: Supervisors Arnold, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—8.

Excused from Voting: Supervisor Christopher—1.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following recommendations of Finance Committee were taken up:

Present: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, McCarty.

**Amending Resolution No. 10255 (Series of 1939) Relating to the Acquisition by Eminent Domain Proceedings of Certain Easements Located in Burlingame, Required for the Sunset Supply Line, by Correcting Description of the Property.**

File No. 6232-1, Resolution No. 13967 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Authorizing Release of Lien Recorded by the Department of Public Health for Care and Treatment Furnished Lola Helms.**

File No. 10702, Resolution No. 13971 (Series of 1939).

(Full amount of \$37.00 paid.)

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Approving Supplemental Recommendations, Public Welfare Department, Relative to Categorical Aids; Letter Dated December 22, 1953.**

File No. 10704, Resolution No. 13972 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for December, 1953, and January, 1954; List Dated December 28, 1953.**

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13973 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

Authorizing Extension of Grants of Emergency Relief to Dependent Non-Residents for January and February, 1954; List Dated December 28, 1953.

File No. 10705, Resolution No. 13974 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Authorizing Acceptance of Easement, Without Cost and Located in San Mateo County, from P. R. Blythe, Required for Crystal Springs Pipe Line No. 2.

File No. 11250, Resolution No. 13976 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Authorizing Attendance of the Engineer in Charge of Traffic, Department of Public Works, at the Meeting of The American Institute of Traffic Engineers, to Be Held in Los Angeles, February 3-5, 1954.

File No. 11252, Resolution No. 13977 (Series of 1939).

*Adopted by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

#### Passage for Second Reading.

Authorizing Compromise of the Claim of Rose E. Dangulia Against the City and County by the Payment of \$750.

File No. 11237, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained as result of alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

Appropriating \$5,844, Recreation and Park, for Payment of Wages.

File No. 11238, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

(See subsequent rescissory action and repassage for second reading.)

Authorizing Conveyance of Certain Land to Mervyn J. Goodman in Exchange for Certain Other Land Required for Stanley Drive.

File No. 11243, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(In conformity with Master Plan.

Property conveyed by the City:

Portion of Lot 25, Block 7116, vacant land, located on Bright Street, north of Stanley Street. Size: 25 feet by 200 feet by 35.867 feet by 174.282 feet.

Property conveyed to the City:

Lot 32, Block 7135, vacant land, located south line of Stanley Street, east of Head Street. Size: 25 feet by 100 feet. Both parcels are of equal value.)



*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, Mead—10.

Absent: Supervisor McMahan—1.

**Authorizing Compromise of Claim of Ellen Calkins Against the City and County by the Payment of \$500.**

File No. 11245, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Injuries sustained due to alleged defective condition of sidewalk.)

*Passed for Second Reading by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Request for Information from Controller.**

Supervisor Ferdon asked the Clerk to follow up letter received from Department of Public Works, with the Controller, in connection with request made for quarterly itemized statement of monies spent by city in payment of sidewalk injury cases.

No objection and the Clerk *was directed to comply*.

**Rescission of Board Action.**

Supervisor Dobbs moved rescission of action on a measure heretofore passed for second reading and designated as File No. 11238, entitled: "Appropriating \$5,844, Recreation and Park, for payment of wages." Motion seconded by Supervisor Ferdon.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

**Explanation.**

Supervisor Dobbs asked for and received an explanation for the necessity of the funds from David E. Lewis, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department.

At the conclusion of the explanation, the roll was called and the measure *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—11.

*(Supervisor Arnold dissenting.)*

**Appropriating \$2,765, City Planning, for Position of Assistant City Planner; Abolishing Position of City Planning Assistant.**

File No. 11109-1, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

(Assistant City Planner . . . . . \$395-465

City Planning Assistant . . . . . 300-350)

December 21, 1953—Re-referred to Committee.

**Explanation.**

Supervisor Arnold, Chairman of the Finance Committee, explained that his previous objection to the measure had been based on the fact that only persons with a college degree would be considered eligible to take the examination for the new position; that no cognizance would be given to practical experience. He has now learned that the City Planning Commission had written to the Civil Service Commission requesting that persons with experience be considered qualified to take the examination. Accordingly, under such conditions, he was withdrawing his objection.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure *passed for second reading* by the following vote:

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

*(Supervisor Arnold dissenting.)*

**Amending the Annual Salary Ordinance, Section 68, Department of City Planning—A Companion Measure to the Preceding Item.**

File No. 11109-2, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

December 21, 1953—Re-referred to Committee.

*Passed for Second Reading* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

### OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION.

The following off-calendar recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, was presented by the Clerk:

**Adopted.**

**Leave of Absence—Supervisor George Christopher, for Period December 29, 1953, to January 8, 1954, With Permission to Leave the State.**

File No. 10700, Resolution No. 13968 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor McCarty.

*Adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Ernest M. Doyle.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13969 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Arnold moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Christopher.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote* as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Reference of Committee.**

**Charter Amendment—Amending Section 151.3, Relating to a Wage Formula for Bus Operators and Platform Men of the Municipal Railway.**

Supervisor Arnold presented:

File No. 7874-1

*Referred to Judiciary Committee.*

**Reference to Committee.**

Supervisor Christopher presented a communication from the State Board of Harbor Commissioners reporting on his request for information on harbor revenues.

*Referred to Commercial and Industrial Development Committee.*

**Streets Committee Report.**

Supervisor Ferdon, Chairman of the Streets Committee, presented a year-end report of activities of his committee.

*Ordered filed.*

**Adopted.**

**In Memoriam—Michael J. Quinlan.**

Supervisor Ferdon presented:

File No. 10701, Resolution No. 13970 (Series of 1939).

**Motion to Adopt.**

Supervisor Ferdon moved adoption; seconded by Supervisor Dobbs.

*Unanimously adopted by rising vote as follows:*

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahon, Mead—11.

**Supervisor Halley Excused.**

There being no objection, Supervisor Halley was excused at 5:10 p. m.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Adding Portions of Certain Streets in the Downtown Area to List of Streets on Which Parking Is Prohibited, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and Holidays Excepted.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11271, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Requesting Police Commission to Investigate Feasibility of Permitting Angle Parking in the Center Roadway Area of Market Street, Between Steuart and Fremont Streets.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11272, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Adding Section 35.1 to Article 3, Chapter XI (Traffic Code), Part II of the San Francisco Municipal Code, Prohibiting Left-Hand Turns Within a Specified Downtown Area.**

Supervisor Lewis presented:

File No. 11273, Ordinance No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Police Committee.*

**Consideration of Measure from Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis moved, seconded by Supervisor Mancuso, that the measure now pending before the County, State and National Affairs Committee and designated as File No. 11082-1, entitled: "Urging legislative and other action to provide for relinquishment of surplus land in The Presidio of San Francisco for private development," be called from committee for immediate Board consideration.



**Motion Ruled Out of Order.**

The President ruled the motion out of order since the measure had not been in committee the required thirty days.

**Objection.**

Supervisor McCarty voiced objection to the decision of the President, contending that the City Attorney had ruled, on several occasions, that the Board had the power, by majority vote, to call a measure from committee at any time.

The President countered with the statement that the expressions of the City Attorney in those instances mentioned by Supervisor McCarty, were but oral ones and therefore not conclusive.

**Appeal from Decision of the President.**

Supervisor McCarty thereupon appealed from the decision of the President, and the President requested Supervisor Ferdon to assume the Chair for the purpose of conducting the appeal proceedings.

Supervisor Mancuso rose to a point of order, asserting that an appeal to be properly before the Board must be moved and seconded.

Acting President Ferdon ruled the point of order not well taken.

**Appeal Withdrawn.**

Supervisor McCarty withdrew his appeal; thereupon the President resumed the Chair.

**Point of Order.**

Supervisor Lewis began to speak on the subject of The Presidio lands whereupon Supervisor McCarty rose to a point of order, pointing out that the President had ruled that the matter could not be called out of committee at the present time and therefore discussion on the measure was not in order.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

**Meeting of Committee.**

Supervisor Lewis asked permission to have the members of the County, State and National Affairs Committee caucus immediately on the measure.

No objection and the members of the committee *were excused* for that purpose.

**Reference to Committee.**

**Urging That Swimming Facilities at San Francisco State College Be Made Available to Public Use at Specified Times.**

Supervisor McAteer presented:

File No. 11274, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Education, Parks and Recreation Committee.*

**Declaring a Policy Concerning the Elimination of Smog and Urging Other Bay Area Counties to Take Similar Action.**

Supervisor McCarty presented:

File No. 9574-2, Resolution No. . . . (Series of 1939).

*Referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following recommendation of the County, State and National Affairs Committee was taken up:

**Urging Legislative and Other Action to Provide for Relinquishment of Surplus Land in The Presidio of San Francisco for Private Development.**

File No. 11082-1, Resolution No. 13975 (Series of 1939).

**Statement by Supervisor Lewis.**

Supervisor Lewis stated he was opposed to the practice of conducting a committee meeting in a matter of seconds without adequate notice to the public, but he felt in the present case he was justified in that his committee had already held a meeting some time ago on a similar proposition, to-wit the obtaining of surplus Presidio lands for private development purposes; the only difference between the resolution adopted by the committee at that time and the present one under consideration by the committee was that the initial one provided intervention on the part of the House Armed Services Committee and the present one calls for action on the part of our Congressmen and Legislative Representative.

**Objection.**

Supervisor Ferdon objected to the method pursued by the County, State and National Affairs Committee in recommending the pending measure, contending that it should have been handled through normal committee study. He stated that he would vote against the pending measure but would not be averse to directing that the Clerk send out letters, over his signature, to the parties mentioned in the measure, urging favorable action, should immediate Board action be refused.

Supervisor Lewis asked Supervisor Ferdon if it would not be possible for him to excuse himself from Board attendance so that the record will not show him as voting against the measure.

Supervisor Ferdon stated that it was a matter of principle with him, and that the pending measure should have received proper committee consideration.

The roll was thereupon called and the measure was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Lewis, Mancuso, McAteer, McCarty, McMahan, Mead—9.

No: Supervisor Ferdon—1.

Absent: Supervisor Halley—1.

**Committee Meeting.**

Supervisor Mancuso announced a meeting of the Public Buildings, Lands and City Planning Committee for Tuesday, January 5, 1954, at 3:30 p. m.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk

Approved by the Board of Supervisors January 18, 1954.

I, John R. McGrath, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date hereon stated and approved as recited.

JOHN R. McGRATH,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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